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A Palestinian militant of the Muslim fundamentalist group Hamas carrying furled banners after a demonstration on Friday in the Rafah district of the Gaza Strip.

### Balkan War-Crimes Panel: Head-On Into Crisis?

By John Pomfret

ZAGREB, Croatia - When the first international tribunal to be set up since World War II to prosecute war crimes holds its inaugural meeting next week at The Hague, it will run head-on into a crisis. Many United Nations officials doubt whether any senior figures of the savage paramilitary forces that have terrorized Bosnia and Croatia for two years will ever

The head of the UN war-crimes commission quit in September. There is only one permanent investigator for all of the former Yugoslavia, and he says a major murder investigation in an American city gets more resources than does his operation. Even when evidence of according to imake a case.

Officials say, it offen lacks the specifics to make a case.

Like many of the international operations here, the history of the investigations follows a pattern of bold intentions

thwarted by what officials argue is "political reality."

One political problem has been that while the United States has hacked the war-crimes process with documents and funds, some West European countries have been less supportive.

Although it was France that proposed establishing the warcrimes tribunal during a UN Security Council meeting Feb. 22, many UN and human-rights officials say Paris and London would be relieved if the investigations fizzled ont. They fear that prosecutions might block settlements in Bosnia and Croatia, since potential defendants include President Slobodan Milosevie of Serbia as well as the Bosnian Serbian political leader, Radovan Karadzic, and Mr. Karadzic's mili-tary strongman, Ratko Miadic.

Unlike the United States, neither Britain nor France has donated money to the UN Commission of Experts, established in October 1992 as a precursor of the tribunal. They have submitted few documents to UN investigators looking into the crimes, UN officials said.

"A substantial contingent of the international community looks at war-crimes prosecutions as making a quick fix more difficult," said Kenneth Roth, executive director of the New York-based organization Human Rights Watch. "But a quick fix won't last. If the guy who killed your brother moves into the house next to you without some type of justice, peace won't come to the neighborhood."

The atrocities committed in what was once Yugoslavia See CRIMES, Page 5

### Germans Predict 10% Joblessness in '94

By Brandon Mitchener stronal Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT — Unemployment will rise to 4.02 million next year as economic stagna-tion in the western part of Germany puts a brake un development in the eastern part, Germany's council of economic advisers told Chancellor Helmut Kohl on Friday. Unemployment totaled 3.62 million in October.

The advisers' report, one of Germany's most bearish official forecasts for 1994, also predicted 10 percent unemployment in Western Germany and zero growth after inflation. The report presented in Mr. Kohl was to be made

public in detail Monday.

Separately, in Munich, the chairman of Deutsche Aerospace AG said 11,000 more jobs were at risk at the company, in addition to the

16,000 it already said it planned to cut by 1996. The authors of the report given to Mr. Kohl, known in Germany as the "five wise men," were more pessimistic than five of Germany's six leading economic research institutes, which two

weeks ago predicted a West German unemployment rate of 8.5 percent and growth of 1 percent after inflation

But they were more optimistic than the sixth institute, which in a rare dissenting opinion predicted the West German economy would contract next year.

In Eastern Germany, the five advisers expect unemployment to rise to 17.5 percent while the economy grows 7.5 percent, according to details of their report disclosed Friday in Bonn. They also predicted that German consumer

prices would rise by 2.5 percent to 3.0 percent, compared with 4.0 percent this year. Uwe Jens, an economics specialist for the opposition Social Democratic Party, which

hopes to come to power in federal elections next year, called the report's predictions a "last call for more realism and competence" in German economic policies.

The German government, and the Economics Ministry in particular, have frequently been accused of tailoring their economic forecasts for political purposes.

The report from the "five wise men" came amid orgent attempts by German industry to cut costs by trimming work forces and asking their remaining employees to work for less. The automaker Volkswagen AG, for exam-

ple, has asked its employees to work 20 percent fewer hours and get 20 percent less pay, or else expect massive layoffs. This idea, however, was at least in part politically motivated. Lower Saxony, the state in which VW has its headquarters, owns 20 percent of the company's shares and wants to avoid additional layoffs shead of the federal and state elections next

What the Kohl advisers, research institutes and independent economists all agree on is that the current recession, the worst in Germany since the 1950s, will leave a large part of the population without work. In addition, long-

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Striking German coal miners taking a coffee break near Bergkamen in the Ruhr district.

#### Kiosk

#### Chile Sentences 2 in Letelier Murder

SANTIAGO (Reuters) — A judge sentenced the former head of Chile's military secret police and his deputy to jail on Friday for ordering the 1976 car-bomh murder in Washington of an exiled Socialist leader, Orlando Letelier, and his American aide,

The Supreme Court judge, Adolfo Banados, sentenced General Manuel Contreras, retired, to seven years and his deputy, Brigadier Pedro Espinoza, to six years, Fabiola Letelier told reporters after receiving the written ruling. Both men can appeal.

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Rating the World's Best Restaurants:

Coming Monday, what Patricia Wells second installment in the Trib's series has to say about eating in Tokyo, the on great restaurants around the world.

# Hi-Ho! And Off to the Civil War We Go!

By Michael Wines HAYMARKET, Virginia - Walt Disney

Co. plans to build a new amusement park here that would relive the grand sweep of American history. Only better, of course.

On 3,000 verdant acres alongside a busy Interstate highway near Washington, Disney, whose European venture in France in losing money, intends to split the American story into seven playlands. These, planners declared, will let visitors take part in the nation's creation but without getting shot - or even dirty.

There has never been anything like it in Mickey Mouse's empire or anywhere else unless, of course, one counts American history itself, which saturates the piney hills and rolling pastures surrounding the park site.

Tourists not fulfilled by the Manassas National Battlefield Park, the solemn site of two of the Civil War's bloodiest hattles, could drive up

#### Euro Disney Skids 15%

Euro Disney shareholders are waking to real-world facts as the value of their invest-ments dwindles in the wake of the company's disastrous financial report. Some Paris anaysts believe the shares, which fell 15 percent on Friday to 32.50 francs (\$5.50), could be balved again in the next few months (Page 9).

the road to Disney's America for what its designers call the Civil War "experience."

And if a glimpse of President Bill Clinton's morning jog whetted their appeate, they could drive 40 minutes to a Disney building crammed

with talking, moving presidents, dead and alive.
"The goal here is to make this real," said Peter Rummel, who heads the Disney development unit that designed the park.

Disney's America will feature an authenticalrecreated Indian village with a Lewis and Clark whitewater ride, and a Crossroads USA town, a recreation of a hustling town of the

mid-1800s that sells 1990s souvenirs. It will sport a Civil War scene with realistic floating ironclad ships, a replica fort, and veri-table slaves and soldiers.

It will include the factory town Enterprise, in which roller-coaster riders will careen under smoky, spilling vats of ersatz molten steel, just as in the era of the steel barons.

It will boast cheek-pinching real "audioanimatronic" presidents -- computer-driven mannequins that will spout historic speeches and debate each other. It will have a genuine-looking army airfield where computer animation will let 10-year-olds fly World War II bombing runs and parachute behind enemy lines.

It will feature an almost-real State Fair of the 1930s, and a darn-near perfect Family Farm. with real cows to milk and barns to dance in.

The Mouse, the Duck and the rest will be around - this is Disney, after all - but discreetly. The real stars here are the action figures who made the nation great.

# Stabbing by Fatah **Embarrasses Rabin**

### Clinton and Israeli Leader Demand That Arafat Condemn the Violence

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — While couring American support in Washington. Prime Minister Yitzhak Rahin suffered a potentially serious political blow at home on Frida, when his army disclosed that five captured Palestinians sus-pected of recently killing a Jewish settler were members of Yasser Arafat's Fatah faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In Washington, Mr. Rahin and President Bill Clinton both demanded that Mr. Arafat con-demn the violence, although they sidestepped a question of whether Israel should break off peace negotiations if the PLO remained silent. Mr. Arafat is "duty bound at a minimum to condemn" the attacks under the terms of the Israel-PLO accord of Sept. 13. Mr. Clinton said

at a news conference with Mr. Rabin. "The PLO must condemn vigorously, openly and immediately any action that is in flagrant violation of their commitment to renounce terrorism," Mr. Rabin said.

In Jerusalem, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Mr. Arafat had told him by phone that the attacks had not been authorized by El Fatah and that be would condemn them. But there was no immediate public comment from the PLO headquarters in Tunis, where the organization's executive committee held an unplanned meeting Friday.

Cahinet ministers in Israel acknowledged

that the army announcement bad damaged them politically by threatening to further undermine Israeli public support for the agreement on introducing Palestinian self-rule to the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank.

That public hacking, once strong, has clearly eroded since the accord was signed at the White House. On Friday, for the first time, an opinion poll showed more Israelis opposing the agreement than favoring it - 45 percent to 39

percent, according to the newspaper Ma'ariv, Since mid-September, seven Israelis have been killed, all in the territories, and after each incident Mr. Rabin and his lieutenants have emphasized that the attackers were from extremist groups opposed to peace negotiations, not El Fatah. The prime minister has repeatedly cited it as proof that Mr. Arafat is keeping his promise not to attack Israelis and can therefore be trusted as a negotiating partner.
This argument, officials here said, has now

been seriously undercut by the army's capture of five Fatah men in the stabbing murder two weeks ago of Haim Mizrachi, a resident of the

West Bank rettlement of Beit El whose death sparked several days of anti-Arab rioting by Jewish settlers.

"It's very serious," said Environment Minister Yossi Sand, one of several senior officials who called on Mr. Arafai 10 uphold his commitment in a Sepi. 9 letter 10 Mr. Rabin to renounce terrorism and other forms of violence and to discipline any "PLO elements" that resort to it. In Washington, the prime minister called the killing of Mr. Mizrachi "a great and dangerous violation" of the September agree-

"There's no excusing this," said Housing Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, who is close to Mr. Rabin, Mr. Ben-Eliezer described himself as "stunned by this news.

"The only thing for the PLO to do today is to issue the strongest possible condemnation," be said. "Otherwise, in my opinion, we have a problem."

Further complicating matters for the government were fresh assaults Friday in which two Israelis were stabbed - although neither suffered life-threatening wounds -in the Old City of Jerusalem and near an army checkpoint at the northern end of the Gaza Strip. In separate incidents, one Palestinian was killed and another wounded when they were fired on by Israeli

The army, which arrested the Fatah suspects several days ago but withheld an announce-ment until Friday, said they had claimed to have acted on their own and not on instructions from superiors.

The army announcement handed political ammunition to Mr. Rabin's opponents on the right, who have accused the government of deluding itself and the public by asserting that El Fatah is different from such militant groups as the Islamic Resistance Movement, better known as Hamas.

Initially, the Mizrachi killing was attributed to Hamas, apparently on the strength of a statement taking responsibility, which, an army spokesman said, had actually been written by the Fatah suspects.

But the right argues that all those groups have Israel's destruction as their ultimate goal. El Fatah included.

Likud, the main opposition party, demanded that Mr. Rabin resign, and other parties called on him to suspend negotiations with the PLO on transforming the September agreement into a working reality.

### German Mayor Resigns Over **Riot Criticism**

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service

BERLIN - The mayor of the Eastern German port city of Rostock resigned Friday after reports blamed him and his aides for failing to prevent a racist riot 14 months ago. "Mistakes and lapses were attributed to us."

Mayor Klaus Kilimann said in an interview after announcing his resignation. "The only possible reaction is for me to step down."

In August 1992, hundreds of Rostock citizens gathered in front of an apartment complex where asylum-seekers, most of them Vietnam-

ese, were being temporarily housed. They watched for five nights as gangs of young peo-ple stoned the complex and terrorized residents. On the fifth night, the complex was set afire. There were scores of injuries. "Hatred of foreigners and a desire for vigilante justice were only able to develop because

city and state officials did not live up to their responsibilities," the chairman of the state legislature's investigating commission, Christoph Brandt, said at a news conference this week. A city commission reached a similar conclusions. According to the reports, officials were wrong to have brought asylum-seekers to a building in a thickly settled part of the city, and

not to have reacted when lawns and parks in the neighborhood became gathering points for frustrated foreigners and hostile local youths. Mayor Kilimann was on vacation in a town near Rostock when the riot broke out, but did not return until the third night of violence. He

was hlamed for not acting to defuse conditions that led to the attack, and for not ordering the police into decisive action sooner. The mayor bad sought to avoid responsibility

for the conflict, asserting that state officials rather than those in city hall were to blame. On Friday he said, "The police could have done a much better job, but that is a state matter." "There were definitely things done that can today be seen as mistakes," Mr. Kilimann said.

But at the time, with the information that we See MAYOR, Page 2

### Japan Decides a Father's Place Is Not Always at Desk

By David E. Sanger New York Tones Service

TAKATSUKI, Japan — In another era, the Japanese govenument came to industrial suburbs like this outside of Osaka to teach workers how to make the world's best car parts or the smallest computer chips. Now, it is here to teach them how to be better fathers. So at 7 P.M. one Friday, when they would usually be

dutifully at their desks, 40 or so executives of Sunstar Corp. stepped into the company auditorium for the latest in employee training: a course in the art of being a family man.

It is not the usual subject for seminars, so the evening's lecturer, Micko Hosonia, an editor of the life style section of a

local paper, dispensed with niceties.
"You have to live another 20 or 30 years after you retire," she

said darkly. "You will lose your title. You will lose your job.
You will lose your business card. What is left? Only your children and your wife."

With Japan gripped by a full recession and companies seeking desperately to reduce payrolls and cut working hours, the Education Ministry has decided that the time is ripe to pull men out of factories and onto playgrounds.

All over the country it is holding a series of experimental seminars, mainly in company auditoriums and conference rooms where graphs on cost-cutting and raising output are still strewn across the walls. Speakers praise the wonders of a weekend in the Japan Alps, comedians ridicule the demands of corporate life and everyone talks about reversing four decades of state-sponsored workaholism.

There is only one hitch, says Teruko Ohno, the official who drew up the program. "Even with overtime bours declining, if worker-bee fathers come home earlier, they find they have no place," she said. "They don't know what to do. They are there, I guess, but they are spiritually nonexistent in their houses. This is what we should attack very aggressively."

The government has not exactly thrown its full weight

behind this effort to shoo workers out the door. Mrs. Ohno runs the ministry's division for women's education; no one knew where else to put a program focusing on home life. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry is usually the heavyweight when it comes to dealing with Japanese manufacturers, but it is focusing more of its attention these days on the auto sales slump.

Conspiracy theorists who examine each action of the bureaucracy to discover hidden agendas say the ministry's is pretty ohvious: to reverse the decline in Japan's birth rate, which now stands at a record low of 1.5 children per woman of reproduc-

The thinking goes like this: The hirth rate is dropping because women are marrying later and going back to work earlier. If men become involved in raising children, the women should become less reluctant to have children. Mrs. Ohno denies that the seminars are part of the govern-

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### Parrot Can't Talk, Judge Rules

New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO - A defense lawyer in a Northern California murder case says he believes Max the parrot may be more than just an ordinary bird - that Max may. indeed, hold the answer to who smothered Jane Gill to death in her bedroom.

Max, the lawyer says, may be a witness. But the jurors in the trial in Santa Rosa, 55 miles north of here, will not hear from Max, Max was found dehydrated and hungry in its cage when the body of Ms. Gill. 36, was discovered two days after her death in 1991.

After Max was coaxed back to bealth at a pet shop, the shop's numer said the bird began to cry out. "Richard, no. no. no!" The man charged in the case is Ms. Gill's husiness partner, and his name is not Richard. He is Gary Joseph Rasp, and he says he

Mr. Rasp's lawyer, Charles Ogulnik, hrought up the parrot in court when he was questioning the defense's private investigator, Gary Dixon, but an objection by the prosecution was sustained by the judge. Mr. Ogulnik said he wanted to introduce

evidence about the bird, not put Max on the witness stand. No one will disclose where Max is now.

hut Mr. Dixon, the private investigator. deadpanned that the bird was in a witness

protection program. "Max's identity has been changed and he is now a macaw." he said.

### In Estonia, a Russian Return **Vote Is Sharp Turn on Road to Democracy**

By William E. Schmidt New York Times Service

TALLINN, Estonia - Barely two years after Estonia wrested itself free of the old Soviet Union. Russian influence is returning through the first free municipal city elections in this Baltic nation since World War II. While Estonian nationalists still run the govern-

ment, many of them keen to erase every legacy of 50 years of Moscow's rule, the new 64-member city council in Tallinn includes an ethnic Russian deputy chair-man, a former editor of the Communist paper and 25 others who owe their success to the bloc-voting prowess of the disgruntled Russian minority.

The freshman crop of local councilors in the capital were among scores of native Russians and a handful of former Communists who rolled to victory last month in cities and towns across Estonia.

Describing themselves mostly as pragmatists com-mitted to free-market policies, the Russian-backed slates were swept into office as the result of a littlenoticed law that allowed foreign noncitizens, including many of the half-million Russians left on this side of the border when Estonia became independent in 1991, to cast ballots in the local election.

To diplomats and many Estonian politicians, the outcome of these local elections were the latest and sharpest turn on the the road to Estonian democracy. as Estonia and its Baltic neighbors continue to wrestle with a fundamental question: to whom, exactly, do these new Baltic nations belong?

"What happened is they left the door a little ajar, so we all rushed through," said Nikolai Yugantsov, from his office in the former Soviet Officers' club, now the local cultural center and gathering place for the capi-tal's 200,000 native Russians. Nationally, about onethird of Estonia's population of 1.5 million consists of native Russian-speakers, of whom only about one in 10 are now citizens.

Two Russian groups that fielded candidates in Tal-linn captured 27 of 64 seats on the City Council, and Russian-backed slates also rolled up gains in the northeast, where Russians oumumber ethnic Estonians, as they turned out at twice the rate of Estonian

In addition to the Russians, a moderate centrist coalition that favors accommodation with the Russians also did well, leaving the nationalists, who dominated last year's parliamentary elections, in which only Estonians were allowed to vote, nearly shut out of the local council races.

over the election. "Black Day for Estonian Democracy" was the way one Estonian language paper reported cast.

the returns, and several members of the ruling Father-land Party deserted their ranks in protest.

Juri Toomepuu, an official of a nationalist group that campaigns on the slogan, Estonia for Estonians, said the government had made a serious mistake in allowing the Russians the right to vote in the local

But Western diplomats and even some Estonians argued the outcome was a positive step.
"Let's not get all hung up because the elections did not match our ideal of the way classical Greek democ-

racy ought to work," one diplomat said, "This is urban

politics, more like New Jersey than Athens." In the first two years of their independence, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia have spent a great deal of their energy dealing with the political and emotional legacy of a half-century of Soviet rule. Not only were about 145,000 former Soviet army troops left behind in the Balties in 1991 (fewer than 17,000 now remain, most of them in Latvia), but there are large minorities of Russian-speakers in both Larvia and Estonia, who

rule and have never lived anywhere else. While many nationalists argue the newly independent Estonia ought to belong just to Estonians, the parliament here has spent much of its time wrestling with restrictive citizenship laws, in the frank hope many Russians might leave. Even now, to qualify for citizenship, Russians must first learn to speak

were resettled there during Moscow's long period of

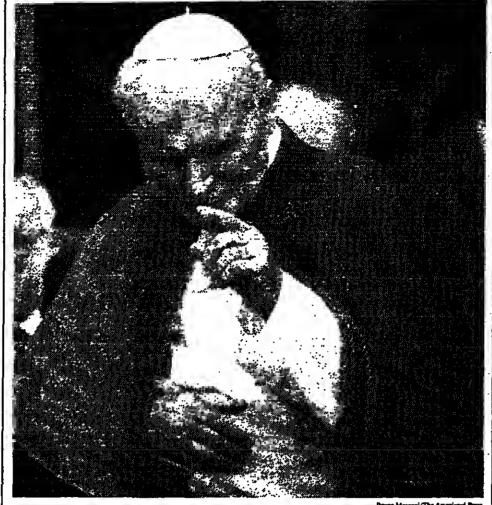
The government had decided to give the Russians the vote in the local, but not national, elections expressly to help quiet complaints from Western governments and international human-rights groups that Estonia has treated its Russian minority unfairly. Candidates in the local elections had to be citizens, but the government gave citizenship to about 35 Russians to allow them to run.

Peeter Olesk, a government minister in charge of ethnic relations, said in an interview that the elections served as a direct rehulf to critics, including Russian officials in Moscow, who have accused Estonia of

trying to relegate Russians to a second-class status. The results in these local elections were somewhat evocative of the outcome of national ballots over the past year in both Lithuania and Poland, where voters deserted the politicians who led the independence movement in favor of more experienced people, including some who were former Communists or served

in governments during the Communist era.

The remnants of the old hard-line Communist Par-Hard-line nationalists, predictably, raised alarms ty, which now calls itself the Estonian Democrance Labor Party, received fewer than 3 percent of the votes



The Pope leaving for the Vatican Friday after having been treated for a fractured right shoulder.

### John Paul Is Out of Hospital

ROME - Pope John Paul II left a Rome hospital Friday after being treated for a dislocated and fractured right shoulder caused by a fall.

The Vatican said the Pope was canceling audiences for two days as well as a weekend visit to a Rome church but would recite his regular noon prayer on Sunday from the window of his apartments overlooking St. Peter's square.

A spokesman said the Pope, 73, resumed his desk work as soon as he returned to his office after

an overnight hospital stay and celebrated Mass at his chapel. John Paul fractured a bone of the right shoulder and spent about 15 minutes under a general anesthetic while doctors reset it. He will wear a soft cast for a month and then undergo physiotherapy for about two weeks.

It was not clear when he would resume a normal

and swimming - for several month

schedule of private and public audiences. He will

have to give up two of his favorite sports - skiing

The Vatican spokesman said the Pope fell because he tripped while descending from his throne at the end of an andience on Thursday. "There are the end of the molecular learns there" said the molecular learns there." five steps there," said the spokesman, Joaquin Navarro-Valls, "He walked down the first step toward the right and at that moment someone was coming up to greet him from the left side. The Pope turned when he realized this, and he missed a

The director of the Gemelli Hospital, Emilio Tresalti, said there was no reason to believe the fall was cansed by an illness because the Pope's general health was fine. "I can categorically exclude that this could have been caused by an illness or fainting." Dr. Tresaln said.

### Muslims Hit Croat Stronghold

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Muslim gunners attacked the Croatian stronghold of Kislejak on Friday in a new thrust against

Croats in central Bosnia. Five people were reported dead in an artillery barrage on the town, 30 kilometers (18 miles) west of Sarajevo, where Croatian and Bosnian government representatives were discussing ways to stem the

Kislejak is the headquarters of the United Nations Protection Force in Bosnia. It was chosen because it has been relatively un-scathed by the 19-month civil war. The UN base was not endangered

hy the latest shelling. Captain Nils Pedersen said by telephone that shelling hy hoth sides could be heard to the north of recently the hase and that a large number of

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sive, although a member of Bosnia's collective presidency said Thursday that attacks on Croatian enclaves in central Bosnia would be stopped as "an expression of our concern for the population and the good will of our army."

The cease-fire was supposed to coincide with peace talks Friday in Sarejevo between Foreign Minister Mate Granic of Creatia and Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic of Bosnia-

Herzegovina. Muslims and Croats, allied against Serbs earlier in the conflict. are fighting bitterly for territory in central Bosnia, where a string of

Croanan towns have been overrun A UN spokesman, Idesbald van

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Defense Council began an offensive Thursday against the Muslims
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### Libya Denounces New UN Sanctions

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TUNIS - Libya denounced new United Nations sanctions on Fridalen again under the pressure and day that are linked to its refusal to surrender two suspects in the 1988 bomhing of a Pan American World Airways jet, but it said it was still urging the suspects to stand trial in

Scotland.

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"deep sorrow that the council has ain and France,"

JANA, which expresses the views of Colonel Moammar Gadhaft's regime, said the sanctions were adopted because of a "policy

metely as confirmation of a truth

The ministry expressed Libya's that has become apparent to the deep sorrow that the council has world," it said, "namely the superpowers' control over the Security Council."

Libya reaffirmed its offer to Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali on Sept. 29 that Libya did not oppose the two suspects' stand-ing trial in Scotland and "was ready to urge them to do so." But it set no date for the two to

submit themselves, saying procedures still had to be agreed upon. The new sanctions agreed by the council go into force on Dec. 1. They freeze Libya's funds abroad

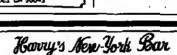
and bar the import of certain oilindustry equipment. But oil exports are still permitted, and the sanctions exclude funds derived from oil, gas and agricultural exports. The sanctions are meant to force Libya to turn over for trial Abdel

Basset Ali Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, who were indicted in Britain and the United States for planting a bomb that blew up Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland in 1988, killing 270 people. (Reuters, AP)

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#### WORLD BRIEFS

### CIA to End Veto of Spy Satellite Sale

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The Central Intelligence Agency is ending its opposition to commercial sales of spy-quality satellite imagery in a move that may open a SI billion market in the next few years, administration officials said Friday.

They said R. James Woolsey, director of central intelligence, would announce conditional support next week for allowing the sale of "remote sensing" systems able to pick out objects as small as cars from 400 miles

sensing systems able to pick out to each as shall as cars from the sensing (640 kilometers) or so in space.

Along with officials of the departments of State, Commerce and Defense, Mr. Woolsey is due to spell out his views on the issue at a public hearing of the Senate Sciect Committee on Intelligence on Wednesday. The matter has been under review by the agency for more than a year, holding up, among other things, reported requests by Spain, South Korea and the United Arab Emirates to buy spy satellites built in the United

#### A Third Chinese Hijacking in Week

TAIPEI (AP) — A physician and a civil servant hijacked a Chinese airliner to Taiwan Friday, brandishing surgical knives and a blood pressure gauge that they pretended was a bomb, officials said.

It was the third hijacking from China to Taiwan in a week, and the seventh this year. The hijackers surrendered peacefully on landing, saying

they were fleeing political persecution.

The Northern Airlines MD-82 was carrying 73 passengers and 9 crew members from Changchun in the northern province of Jilin to Fuzhou in members from Changenin in the forthern province of Juni to Fuzzion southern China, authorities said. The plane was escorted in by two Taiwanese jet fighters that scrambled when the airliner was over Shanghai, and it left four and a half hours later, after a search by Taiwanese Air Force specialists found nothing suspicious, officials said.

#### Boy, on Tape, Accuses Companion

PRESTON, England (Reuters) — Harrowing tapes of a boy crying as he accused a fellow 11-year-old of beating and killing a toddler were played in court here on Friday. The two boys, known in court as Child A and Child B, deny abducting and murdering 2-year-old James Bulger, whose battered corpse was found on a railroad line two days after he

whose battered corpse was found in a realized like two days after he disappeared from a shopping mall in February.

The court heard recordings of police interviews with Child A, who blamed Child B. "You will find out in the end it was him that took it, took the baby," Child A said. "He won't tell you that he took the baby out of the Strand because he knows that he'll get into trouble by his dad." Amid constant tears under police questioning. Child A insisted in a high-pitched voice: "I never killed him." Then the crying child asked detectives: "Can I go home with my Minn?"

#### Nations Vote Nuclear-Dumping Curb LONDON (AP) - Nearly 40 nations, including the United States and

Japan, voted Friday to ban the dumping of nuclear waste in the world's oceans permanently. Five countries abstained.

It was unclear how many nations will observe the ban because the 71 countries that signed the 1972 treaty known as the London Convention, which regulates the dumping of nuclear waste and other substances, have

In the final vote, 37 nations approved the ban. There were no votes against it, but Britain, France, Russia, China and Belgium abstained.

#### Wider Europe Defense Pact Backed WARSAW (Reuters) — France and Germany pledged at talks with Poland on Friday to help East European countries become associate

members of the Western European Union defense group.

Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel of Germany and his French counterpart, Alain Juppe, told the Polish foreign minister, Andrzej Olechowski, that they would ensure that the question of associate membership was raised at a meeting of the defense group in Luxembourg on Nov. 22.

"We want the WEU to offer association status that would be open to

all partners who have signed association agreements with the European Union and to those who will do so in future," the three ministers said in a joint declaration. No timeframe for associate membership was suggested, and there was no indication of what such a status would entail.

#### U.S. Notes Shift in North Korea Offer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The State Department expressed interest Friday in a North Korean statement indicating a willingness to abide by an international nuclear safeguards treaty in exchange for a more conciliatory U.S. policy.
"We've taken very careful note of this statement," said the State والمستراجة

Department spokesman, Mike McCurry. He also described as positive the North Korean comment on safeguards.

At issue is whether North Korea, which is suspected of developing dear weapons, will allow inspection of nuclear facilities. Kang Sok Ju first deputy minister of foreign affairs, said Thursday that the nuclear issue could be "resolved smoothly" if an agreement were reached under which the North would comply fully with nuclear safeguards in exchange for the United States "renouncing the nuclear threat and hostile policy against us according to it."

#### For the Record

Three men were beheaded in Saudi Arabia, two of them for smuggling heroin and the third for murdering his cousin, the Interior Ministry

announced in Riyadh on Friday. (AP)
Prime Minister Moribiro Hosokuwa of Japan plans to visit France, Germany and Italy in January, his first trip to Europe since becoming prime minister in August, the Jiji Press news agency said Friday. (AFP)

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### **Businessmen Prefer Cook-In Hotels**

LONDON (Reuters) - Weary businessmen would prefer to cook beans on toast in their hotel rooms rather than eat a five-course meal in a restaurant, according to a survey.

Executives questioned by Hyatt Hotels and Resorts said a microwave oven was the single most important extra in their hotel room where their ideal evening was "to cook beans in their rooms and be zonked out in front of the TV." Video telephones, faxes, personal computers and mobile phones were also considered essential extras.

Berlin's oldest subway line will be reconnected Saturday, 32 years after it was severed by the Berlin Wall. The central U-2 subway was built in 1902 but truncated in 1961. It stretches from the Olympic Stadium in western Berlin to the northeastern section of Pankow. (Reuters) Belgian unions will begin a series of 24-hour strikes Monday aimed at

forcing the government to soften an economic austerity plan based on deep spending cuts. The unions have called for a "warning strike" that could paralyze banks, insurance companies, supermarkets, public transport and some schools.

China has opened 134 more cities and regions to foreigners, who will no longer need special permits to visit them. Xinhua said Friday. Up to now. 1,053 Chinese cities and regions had been open to foreigners. The new areas are in the autonomous regions of Guangei Zhuang and Xinjiang Uygur, along with Gansu, Shaanxi, (AFP)

#### MAYOR: Rostock Leader Resigns

Continued from Page 1 had, we were not able to make the across Germany during the last two

right decisions." years. Both reports, as well as a third prepared by members of Mr. Kilia a law sharply restricting the right of mann's Social Democratic Party, foreigners to seek asylum in Gerblamed police commanders for many.

According to the reports, police

July, Germany was receiving more officers were at the scene but did not take action, and commanders were unaccountably absent at criti-

cal moments. "The escalation of violence was. due principally to false decisions the asylum-seekers were abusing made by the police commanders on

the scene," Mr. Brandt asserted. All three police commanders reasons.

who were criticized in the reports Leaders of far-right parties, 28 remain on duty, although one of them has been transferred out of political establishment, encouraged

Lothar Kupfer, who as the state's . The resignation of Mayor Kih-

their right to political asylum by coming to Germany for economic

Rightist violence has spread

This year, the parliament passed

Until the law went into effect in

than twice as many asylum-seekers

as all other European countries

Many Germans came to feel that

well as prominent figures from the Rostock and now heads the state these fears and created a climate of police in Mecklenburg-Western hostility that led to violence in Rostock and other cities.

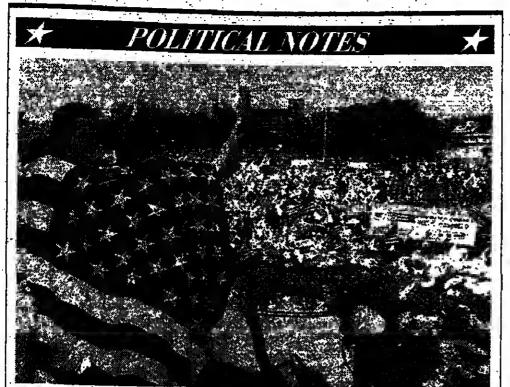
interior minister had overall re- mann is effective Dec. 1, and the sponsibility for police operations at city council is expected to name a the site of the riot, was forced to successor on that day or soon there 'after



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WRAPPING THEMSELVES IN THE FLAG — Draped with his son in an American flag. Baltasar Corrada del Rio, the Puerto Rican secretary of state, greeted a crowd at a rally supporting statehood for the territory. Islanders vote Sunday in a nonbinding referendum on whether to become the 51st state, continue with commonwealth status, or become independent.

#### Clinton Overrules Reno on Porn

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton ordered Attorney General Janet Reno to toughen the Justice Department's stance on what constitutes child pornography, an unusual public directive prompted by protests against the Justice Depart-ment's position in a recent Supreme Court case.

In a terse three-paragraph letter released by the White House, Mr. Clinton moved quickly to respond to a resolution passed unanimously by the Senate that severely enticized a new Justice Department interpretation of the federal child pornography law.

The interpretation, which has come under fierce criticism from lawmakers and conservative activists, would have made some prosecutions more difficult. Ms. Reno endorsed her department's view of the law before the Senate Banking Committee last week.

Without taking a position on whether the department correctly interpreted the law, Mr. Chinton bluntly told Ms. Reno that the outcome left the child pornography law too narrow. He said he wanted "the broadest possible protections against child pornography and exploitation."

After encountering criticism that the administration was lurching to the left in its early months, White House aides were eager to squelch any new controversy that threatened to leave the president vulnerable to criticism that he is soft on pornogra-

#### Clinton Shuns NAFTA-Vote Deal WASHINGTON - The White House has re-

jected a deal offered by lawmakers from tobaccoproducing states who asked the Clinton adminisration to reduce the cigarette tax increase in its health care plan in exchange for their votes on the North American Free Trade Agreement. William Daley, the White House coordinator for

NAFTA, as the free-trade agreement is known, said the idea had been rejected without serious consideration. "That has been tossed around like

one million other things," he said.

Representative William B. Richardson, Democrat of New Mexico and the chief deputy majority whip, who is gathering NAFTA votes for the administration, said the arrangement might have picked up three or four votes for the closely contested trade pact. Mr. Richardson estimated that pro-NAFTA forces now have 194 of the 218 votes needed for House approval.

2d Thoughts for Secessionists

NEW YORK -In the days since Staten Islanders voted to continue their march toward secession from New York City, a striking reversal of political

situations has occurred.

Staten Island Republicans have a new Republican mayor of New York, Rudolph W. Giuliani, whose chances of re-election would appear to be dim without their votes. That point is not lost on

"There are a lot of people who are asking. Why keep them?" one aide in City Hall said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Without Staten Is-land, Giuliani can forget about being re-elected."

Had Staten Island not been part of New York City, Mayor David N. Dinkins would have been re-elected on Nov. 2. Mr. Giuliani won by less than 45,000 votes citywide; his plurality on Staten Island was more than 88,000. (NYT)

#### Quote/Unquote

Representative Newt Gingrich of Georgia, the Republican whip, on the chances of the House approving NAFTA next week: "My personal feeling is that NAFTA will pass by three to five votes, and we'll get about eight of those votes the morning of the vote."

# Can the Senate Legislate an End to Street Crime?

By Clifford Krauss New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - There is more than a little political grandstanding in the anticrime bill now sailing through the Senate, such as the talk of expanding the death penalty by 47 federal crimes and the speeches about banning assault weapons when there are already enough M-16's on the streets to supply a Third World army. But the heart of the package is mooey,

\$22.3 billion for programs that might touch people's byes. There is \$8.9 billion to belp cities hire additional policemen. \$3 billion for 10 high-security prisons, another \$3 bilbon for boot camps for nonviolent prisoners and other unorthodox correctional pro-

In addition, there are billions more for other programs, like counseling and recreational activities - an enticement for young people to do something at night beside rob candy stores - and for drug rehabilitation for prisoe inmates. In all, the package would produce a sub-

stantial shift of federal resources and attention to the problem of street crime after a decade of government oegiect.

But for all the legislating, the question als efforts to ban assault weapons. remains: Can this package or any other re-

expect to become victims of crime in their which are rare, may not survive the legisla-ciation. lifetimes? Few analysts inside or outside the tive process or the courts. Congress think it will any time soon.

"Inner-city crime is obviously going to grow. predicted James J. Fotis, executive director of Law Enforcement Alliance of America, a lobbying group for 35,000 police officers. "We have to get back to the reinstatement of family values and rebuild parts of our cities that have been forgotten by most

of the government in the last 20 years." Mr. Fotis and most other experts agree that the breakdown of the American family and the rise in the rates of illegitimate births will almost certainly translate into more gang mischief, murders, rapes and assaults oo matter what Coogress comes up with.

to weigh in with its own changes. Conservatives, for instance, say the package should make capital punishment a more credible deterreot to violent crime by making it harder for death-row immates to appeal their sentences. Liberals will block such a

measure, while conservatives will black liber-

Still, what will be left are potentially important measures intended to insure that soon. more criminals are arrested and serve more time in prison after the bill's expected enactment early next year.

The legislation would build 10 giant regional prisons for violent inmates to relieve overcrowding of local correctional institutions, hire hundreds of federal prosecutors to prosecute youth gangs, and expand financng for a district attorney's wish list of research projects, including DNA imaging to improve investigation techniques.

The final measure will almost certainly ban the possession, transfer and sale of The Senate bill now being discussed is an handguns for minors except under the rarest unfinished product, and the House is likely of circumstances.

That provision would fit oeatly with a separate bill to put in place a waitiog period of five working days for the purchase of

Some of the more symbolic measures, like mood in Congress to do something - any- fashioned organized crim

duce the crime rate at a time when the FBI lowering the threshold on admissibility of thing — about crime, even if it offends a warms that 83 percent of all Americans can evidence in federal sex crime prosecutions.

The House passed the Brady bill oo Wednesday and the Senate will take it up

But most importantly, the crume package would give localities money to put up to 100,000 new police officers on the beat over five years, which could translate into 5,000 or more new officers for New York City alone.

Those officers would be supplemented by a new generation of recruits graduating out of a new ROTC-like college program called the Police Corps.

'We have to decide where we start," said Senator John Kerry, Democrat of Massachusetts, who is a leading proposeot of the package. "And the first and foremost place to hegin is the police. People do not just walk up and hit people right under the cose of a

The federal government spends \$756 million annually to belp states fight crime, onethird in real terms of what it provided io the The measure, known as the Brady bill, bas early 1970s. The crime package would reagond chance of final passage this year after verse that decline, as well as direct the FBI six years of delays and defeats at the hands and other federal agencies to focus the same of Republican filibusters. Such is the oew attention on juvenile gangs as they do on old-

### Air Force Ends Space Alert Plan

By Ralph Vartabedian

Las Angeler Times Service
WASHINGTON — The U.S.
Air Force has told TRW and Lock-heed that it will end the \$13.3 bilbon program for a satellite system to warn of a ballistic missile attack, marking the first major cancellation of a military space program since the end of the Cold War.

The demise of the program known as the Follow-oo Early Warning System, or FEWS - occurred in a meeting last week when Undersecretary of Defense John M. Denteb ordered air force officials to end the effort, according to an internal air force memo.

The spacecraft industry, meanwhile, is mounting an effort to reverse the decision, and some air force officials oppose it as well.

Major General Garry Schnelzer, the senior space acquisition offi-cial, told Mr. Deutch during the meeting that the program should be preserved. But Mr. Deutch cut off any further debate, according to the memo, saying: "Let me start over. FEWS is zero."

Pentagon's reluctance to support gubernatorial election. high-cost space systems that have borne little of the brunt of military spending cuts so far.

Many advanced weapons, ranging from nuclear submarines to Stealth jets, were coce justified by the standoff with the Soviet Union, but analysts say they are now fac-ing a difficult future. With weaker rivals, the United States may no longer need to pay a premium for

the best technology.

In his order canceling the program, however, Mr. Deatch also agreed to spend \$1.4 billion to develop an early warning satellite for launching in 2004 or 2005, according to the memo. His decision delays deployment of a new generation of warning satellites by about five years and gives the Pentagon time to assess bow much capability it will need.

# A 'Voter Suppression' Inquiry in N.Y.

By Thomas B. Edsall and Malcolm Gladwell

Washington Pest Service
WASHINGTON — Justice Department officials are investigating complaints of efforts to keep voting down in Democratic-leaning minority oeighborhoods in the New York mayoral election on Nov. 2. according to sources involved in the investigation.

The black incumbent mayor. David N. Dinkins, was defeated by the Republican challenger, Ru-dolph W. Giuliani, in a cootest that showed polarized patterns of racial

Among the complaints are the placing of signs on phone polls and walls in Hispanic areas warning that "federal authorities and immigration officials will be at all election sites.

The signs added, "Immigration officials will be at locations to arrest and deport undocumented illegal voters."

It is unclear whether the signs were intended to intimidate naturalized citizens.

The New York inquiry, which is being cooducted by the Voting Rights section of the Justice Department is in preliminary stages. It coincides with a growing controver. FEWS is zero."

Versy over the possible suppression

The cancellation made clear the of black voters in the New Jersey

More and more information is

much attention in the press. sit and watch television. And I Earlier this week, Edward J. Rol-

lins, who managed the successful gubernatorial campaign of Christine Todd Whitman, said be had overseen the expenditure of about \$500,000 in "walking around money" used largely to suppress the black vote.

The Justice Department will investigate possible federal violations stemming from the assertions that the campaign of Mrs. Whitman suppressed black voting. The Asso-ciated Press reported in Trenton, New Jersey.] Mrs. Whitman vehemently de-

nied Mr. Rollins's claims, and Mr. Rollins subsequeotly said his own remarks were "inaccurate" and "not true."

In his original description of the campaign strategy, Mr. Rollins said: We went into the black churches and basically said to the ministers who had endorsed Florio: 'Do you have any special projects? We see you have already eo-dorsed Florio. That's fine. But don't get up in the Sunday pulpit and preach that it's your moral obligation to vote on Tuesday, to vote for Jim Florio."

At the same time, Mr. Rollins said the Whitman campaign approached political workers for black mayors disenchanted with Mr. Florio and said: "How much

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surfacing about "voter suppres-sion." a tactic that has not received mal duty. We'll match it, go home, remarks left the impression of think to a certain extent, we supdid not occur."

pressed their vote." description of voter suppression as a fabrication, and Mr. Rollins said Rollins's original account.

something that was not true and But the Reverend Keith Owens Mrs. Whitman denounced his of the Kaighns Avenue Baptist Church in Camden confirmed Mr.

#### Away From Politics

 Crime in New York City subways decreased by 12.1 percent over the first nice months of 1993, compared with the same period a year ago, the New York City transit police reported.

 Hundreds of blood tests used to link defendants to crime scenes in West Virginia over a 10-year period have been invalidated. The state's Supreme Court of Appeals threw out test results after an independent team of serologists found in an investigation of 36 cases that Fred Zain, State Police serologist from 1979 to 1989, had made up or manipulated evidence to win convictions in every case.

• The acquittal of John Wayne Bobbitt on charges of marital rape is bad oews for his wife. Lorenz Bobbitt, and her upcoming trial on charges that she cut off his penis, lawyers said. Prosecutors and defense attorneys agreed that Lorena Bobbitt was not a strong witness at the trial in Manassas. Virginia. Her testimooy was haltiog. tearful and not convincing to the jury. "If she was my client, I would be begging for a misdemeanor plea," said Susan Fain, who teaches law at American University, "I would not be very bappy about the prospect of putting her before a jury."

 Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago has been named in a \$10 million damage suit brought by a former seminary student, who alleges that the prelate and an Ohio priest traded him back and forth as a "sex toy" in the mid-1970s. Cardinal Bernardin, one of the most prominent figures in the Roman Catholic church in North America. has denied the allegations, saying he had never abused anyone.

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tions are to meet in the Netherlands next week to agree on scrapping COCOM, the organization established during the Cold War to prevent the Communist bloc from obtaining high technology, Dutch officials said Friday.

Top civil servants from 17 countries expect on Tuesday to agree to replace the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Con-trols with an organization that may include former adversaries from the old Soviet bloc.

This will be an in-principle deal to abandon COCOM and set up a new organization," a spoke for the Dutch Economic Affairs Ministry said. The details will have to be filled

but it will probably include a call for the new organization to be expanded to include East bloc countries," he added. A new system might respond to concerns voiced by the United States over technology exports to

Iraq and Libya. Western diplomatic sources have said.

in Norway on Nov. 6 to work out details of the new organization for controlling exports of militarily

useful technology.
COCOM technical officials meet every week in Paris, but major decisions are made by irregular meetings of top civil servants. COCOM comprises all 16 NATO countries. except lecland, and Australia and

The meeting on Tuesday, in the town of Wassenaar near the Hague,

will be led by Frans Engering, head of foreign economic relations at the Dutch Economic Affairs Ministry. Since 1989, COCOM has removed Hungary and the Czech Re-public from its list of banned destinations for Western technology

> Diplomatic sources in Paris said Monday that the organization had decided to relax controls on exports of militarily useful technology to Russia.



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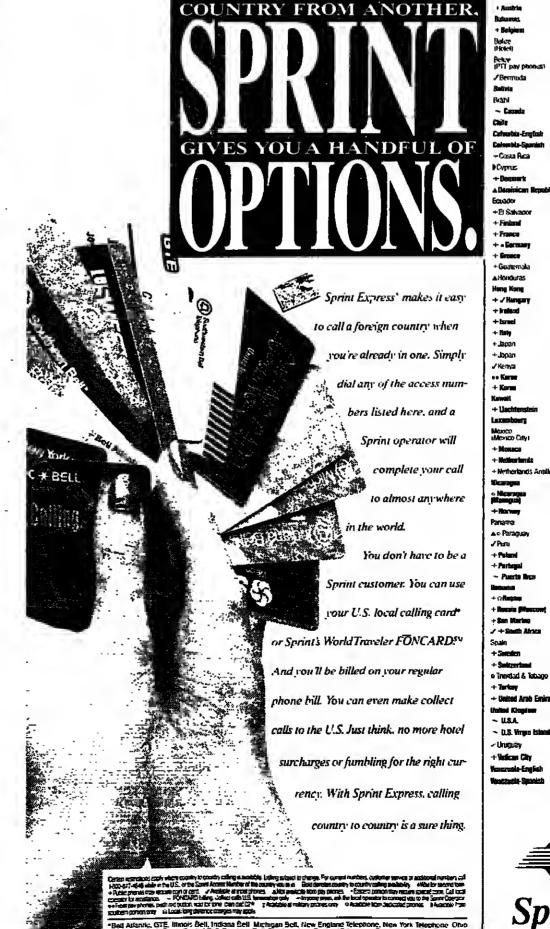
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### The Limits of Ad Hockery

cannot fire a team, they fire the manager. Politics is a little different. Entire teams are seldom fired, but players do get dismissed precisely so that the failings of their managers seem less glaring.

So it came to pass that the Clinton administration dumped its deputy secretary of state, Clifton Wharton. The forced resignation was designed to make it appear that Secretary of State Warren Christopher is setting his de-partment in order. This, in turn, is meant to foster the impression that the administration has a coherent foreign policy and that the president therefore does not need to sack more important people like Mr. Christopher, Secretary of Defense Les Aspin or Anthony Lake, the national security adviser.

It is a cynical game, but not a new one, and it does have its uses. If the Reagan administration taught us nothing else, it showed that the appearance of competence can be as important as the reality. The biggest foreign policy sin of the Clinton administration so far has been the appearance of disorder and amateurism. The permanent chorus of foreign policy wise men likes nothing better than to accuse a new president of bumbling and then demand that he hire one of their number to teach him how the world works

What is really going on? Mr. Clinton bas been inattentive and messy in his handling of foreign affairs, but he has not done so badly. By his behavior he has defined two sensible or at least defensible policies. One is the demili-tarization of U.S. diplomacy; this president believes the American people are in no mood to fight unilaterally in foreign conflicts.

The second policy is that, for the moment. this government will not go very far in supporting multilateral military efforts either. That represents a big change, because Mr.

Clinton and his foreign policy team arrived in Washington as fervent multilateralists. Now they have gotten cold feet about putting American troops under United Nations or other joint commands.

Mr. Clinton can be faulted for defining this policy through retreat and inaction rather than bold declaration, but other new presidents have done worse in their first 10 months. Even so, he is prohably up against the limits of ad hockery. Washington's rhetorical stumbling and shifting policies have unsettled a world brought up on Cold War certitudes.

working for him - needs to define and articulate a clearer vision of foreign affairs. Because this cannot be done in isolation, but rather must take place in response to events, it is hard to prescribe exactly how to go about it. Meanwhile, it can only help to put a more consistent policy-making process in place. It is not encouraging to read that the president himself frequently cancels his foreign policy hriefings. No wonder he complains about

In the next few weeks, he - or someone

learning of critical decisions only after the fact. Mr. Clinton has also got to think hard about the capabilities of his team. Neither Mr. Aspin nor Mr. Christopher has made much of an impression on Capitol Hill. People keep writing that Mr. Lake is smart and seasoned, but the higgest news out of the National Security Council is that David Gergen insists on being

present at its meetings. At this moment, only the president knows if his three principal foreign policy advisers are up to their jobs. He is not obligated to be any more forthcoming about his confidence in their skills or their joh security than he was on television Sunday. But he ought to be thinking about process, policy and competence. If he is not he should be worried, and so should we, — THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### In Bosnia, a Bridge Is Lost

After a year of pounding, the 427-year-old stone bridge at Mostar in Bosnia finally collapsed this week, falling in chunks into the Neretva River. The symbolism is melancholy - and not only because the destruction of the historical bridge and city of Mostar, like the larger Bosnian nightmare itself, was an action everyone agreed must not happen and then let happen anyway.

Bridges imply communication, and this bridge, besides being an architectural masterpiece and a beloved symbol of the region's culture over the centuries, had historically been identified with attempts to link East and West. In ancient times, the Neretva River marked the boundary between the eastern and western parts of the Roman Empire; later it separated Eastern Orthodox regions from Western Catholic ones. The Ottoman Turks. after occupying the region, built the bridge in 1566, along with 16 others over the Neretva to link a mountainous region. All 17 have now

been destroyed: Mostar's was the last.

The city of Mostar, ironically a site of great

cultural importance for Croats as well as for Mushims, had been much studied and reconstructed in the past 15 years, winning an international architecture prize several years ago. In an odd twist, this means the bridge's loss need not be irrevocable. The Bosnian architecture scholar Amir Pasic, currently a fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and for many years involved with the restoration efforts, is now traveling the United States with documents he says could be used to rebuild the bridge to exact specifications: The team, he

says, has "surveyed every stone." But it is small comfort in a war that has deteriorated into near-silence and bitter confusion. It is not even clear anymore who is doing the pounding: Some reports say Croats, while Mr. Amir says his documents suggest Croats and Serbs snelling from opposite ends. It reminds us once again of a war that continues viciously into its third winter, no longer seen much in the West as "news," but still claiming new victims.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Ramos's Philippine Revival

With Corazon Aquino no longer president and the big U.S. military bases at Subic Bay and Clark Field shut down, many Americans

have lost interest in the Philippines.

But this onetime U.S. colony, which under Ferdinand Marcos degenerated into the sick man of Southeast Asia, may now be poised for a modest economic revival. And even without the U.S. bases it could play an important new role in America's post-Cold War Pacific strategy. Much of the credit for this goes to President Fidel Ramos, now on his first official visit to the United States.

Mr. Ramos, who once served Mr. Marcos, led the 1986 military revolt that belped assure the triumph of "people power." For the next six years he rallied a divided military behind President Aquino, enabling her to fend off repeated coup attempts and serve ont ber constitutional term. In gratitude, she endorsed him to succeed her in a close 1992 race.

His first year as president has brought a psychological lift to a country battered by corruption, internal warfare and repeated natural disasters. Mr. Ramos has sliced through gridlock in the Philippine congress and put new energy and determination into privatization and the prosecution of Marcos cronies. And, seeing that civil peace is a precondition for development, be opened negotiations with Muslim, Communist and military rebels.

Mr. Ramos bas barely made a dent in inherited problems like widespread poverty, crippling power blackouts and pervasive ecological devastation. And he can be fairly blamed for others, like continuing buman rights abuses by civilian militias. But he bas emerged as a legitimate spokesman for democratic development in the largely authoritarian Association of South East Asian Nations, ASEAN.

It is as an ASEAN leader that Mr. Ramos could find a special place in U.S. Pacific strategy. The six ASEAN countries, which also include Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Brunei, have become an important nucleus for the multilateral Asia Pacific economic and security links the Clinton administration sees as a crucial supplement to traditional Cold War alliances. But within ASEAN there is debate between outward-looking countries like the Philippines and more oarochial ones like Malaysia.

Mr. Ramos, who favored retaining U.S. bases in the Philippines, continues to encourage close military and economic ties with the United States. But he has also reinforced Philippine links with ASEAN. Under his democratic and internationalist leadership, the Philippines could once again become a key

American partner in the tegion. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### Other Comment

The NAFTA Opportunity

Defeat of NAFTA would seriously damage U.S. relations with Mexico, slowing not just trade but undermining efforts to cooperate in solving other problems like illegal immigration, narcotics smuggling and cross-border pollution. It would also chill U.S. relations with the rest of Latin America, where many countries see NAFTA as a model for future

trade relations with the United States. Worse still, rejection of NAFTA would open the door for U.S. competitors in Europe and Asia to fill a vacuum in Latin American

trade. "They will not hesitate to gain a foot-hold where we feared to tread," Secretary of State Christopher Warren warned recently. Indeed, fear is not too strong a word to use in discussing why so many in Congress oppose NAFTA. They reflect the fears of protectionists and neo-isolationists who would insulate the nation from a rapidly changing world economy rather than engaging it to compete and win in the best American tradition. As Mr. Christopher eloquently put it, "NAFTA is a once-in-a-generation opportunity that must not be lost."

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### For Clinton, the Most Important Summit

W ASHINGTON — In Seattle on Friday and Saturday, President Bill Clinton will host the annual meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation nations, a 15-member body stretching from the United States and Canada to Australia, Japan and China

Forget Helsinki or Geneva; this meeting has the potential to be the most important international gathering of the Clinton presidency.

If we are moving toward "the Pacific century,"
APEC offers the best means of defining that term
so it is consistent with broader American interests.
It could be a powerful engine of trade liberalization, knocking down tariffs and other barriers in a region whose combined gross domestic product is greater than that of the Group of Seven industrial democracies. But just how seriously is the Clinton administration taking APEC?

Will it use this meeting to exert leadership on trade and foreign policy in the region, or will the gathering be a giorified photo opportunity? The administration has made some encouraging noises. In Tokyo last July, the president talked about a "new Pacific community" and suggested

the North American Free Trade Agreement as a possible model for trade agreements in the Pacific.
But such pronouncements have the ring of the perennial promise to balance the budget; without specific proposals, they do not mean much.

As the Chinese might say, "Da lei, xiao yu" — big thunder, little rain.

As chairman of this year's meeting, President Clinton has upgraded it from one traditionally attended by foreign and trade ministers to a headBy Franklin L. Lavin

of-government meeting. This meeting could help focus attention on APEC and the region, but there

If the importance of the participation is not matched by the importance of the initiatives, Mr. Clinton will have trivialized the meeting. Leaders will have gathered, but for what?

Symbolism can be useful, but why settle for important symbolism when one can have important substance? Tellingly, the administration avoids the term "summir" because it implies a formal decision-making meetings rather than the planned informal discussions. While a shoot-thebreeze brainstorming session is certainly a Clin-tonesque method of tackling an issue, other lead-ers tend to prefer a set agenda and a methodical review of issues. The leadership of China, for example, is not known for spontaneity.

The administration has largely turned its back on the ambitious steps that Lawrence Eagleburger, George Bush's last secretary of state, proposed for APEC last year, including an open-skies agreement in civil swatton and trade liberalization in certain coods and employee. certain goods and services.

There are things Mr. Clinton can do to show that his administration's lofty words are more than just words. He should advocate that APEC drop its cumbersome and rigid requirement that every

The organization's enormous diversity makes it all but impossible to arrive at unanimity on major

issues: Among the members are the country with the world's least codified trade policies (China), countries with the most intricate nontariff barners in the world (Japan and South Korea) and the two largest economies not in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (China and Taiwan).
While consensus is usually desirable, it should not become the enemy of progress. For perfectly legitimate reasons, countries are not always prepared to move at the same speed on economic issues.

APEC should allow any group of members to undertake any economic liberalization they choose. It would establish the procedures and the timetable for liberalization and each country would decide for itself its degree of participation.
All countries would have an equal opportunity

to participate. Nothing could be held against a country if it decided not to participate in a articular arrangement.
The United States should do more than state abstractly that Asian free trade is good. The

administration needs to start taking concrete steps to that end with whatever combination of APEC members that agree.

The big thunder is fine, but let's go for the llsw as mist gid

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### A China Policy Between Conflict and Appeasement

By Michael S. Dobbs-Higginson

HONG KONG — Self-interest demands that China reach out to the Asia-Pacific region for Seattle, made it clear that only the governing party could assure social stability and advance the economy. closer cooperation, because it cannot rely on free entry to Western markets as Japan did after World The succession to Deng Xiao ping, the country's aging leader, is a cause for concern. He has removed War II. Self-interest also demands that the United States and other Asia-Pacific countries accept Beijsenior figures he considers a threat to reform. Yet he appears to have

As some provinces and regions pro-

gress faster than others, the poten-

ing's overtures.

To isolate China would be dan-The Communist Party may in-deed help maintain stability. It is highly organized and reaches into every part of the country. The party structure may be essential in guidgerous. If faced with growing eco-nomic, social and political problems, Chinese leaders might resort to aggression against their neighbors as the only means to give the people a sense of focus and purpose.

China's leaders know that the ing China through the extraordinary changes that are taking place. There is, in any case, no organized Marxist ideology on which their power is based must change if the political alternative. In Mr. Deng's view, the party's job is to keep order by reforming the economy and bettering everycountry is to survive and progress. "Where market forces have been given full play," Jiang Zemin, the one's lot. But there are worrying Communist Party leader, said in a tone-setting speech a year ago, "the signs. The economy has been groweconomy has been vigorous and has

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developed in a sound way." But Mr. Jiang, who will meet President Bill Clinton on Friday in tial for economic warlordism grows. There is a real possibility that huge numbers of economic refugees will move from the poor, harsh interior to the much richer eastern and southern

regions; an estimated 100 million peasants had migrated to urban cen-ters by midyear. This has put enormous strain on city governments.

Peasants could turn rebellious, especially if rural hardship is exacerbated by natural disasters. Many government bureaucrats and party cadres, meanwhile, now

focus on running their own busi-nesses instead of providing essential services and impartially applying government policy. As the state sector shrinks and the private sector expands, the government can no longer meet all its payrolls. Weakening central control couing too fast and is overheating. Sudden wealth has brought corruption.

pled with a confused political succession may dangerously magnify centrifugal tendencies. Thus, if the West applies too much pressure on China to democ-

A balance must be struck. For other nations to concede too much to Beijing would encourage the no-

dangerously weakened.

ratize, the party's already suspect ability to maintain control could be

tion that China can bully its people, its neighbors and others into allowing it to create its own rules. Before China grows too strong the rest of the world must persuade

it that it can only survive and prosper if it becomes a cooperative member of both the regional and global communities. China must be allowed reason-

able latitude to reform largely at its own pace and in its own way. Policies of aggressive confrontation or outright appeasement of this Asian giant could have catastrophic consequences for the region.

The writer, a former chairma Merrill Lynch Asia Pacific, is the author of "Asia Pacific: Its Role in the New World Disorder." He contributed this comment to the Interna-tional Herald Tribune.

### The High Costs of Defeat

By David S. Broder

the free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada and risk the consequences at home and around the world.

Opponents can argue correctly that the agreement is weaker in its labor provisions than it is in its protection of services, investment and intellectual property rights. An ideal treaty would put more pressure on Mexico's statedirected economy to increase workers' pay and benefits. That would decrease incentives for U.S. firms to shift production southward and would minimize the downward pressure on U.S. wages in lower-skill industries.

But that argument loses its plausibility far short of Mr. Perot's "giant sucking sound." For a free-trade agreement will encourage the Mexican government to continue liberalizing moves that will expand the economy of America's most populous neighbor and assure the United States of unfettered access to its expanding consumer market. In a decade or less, NAFTA will clearly be seen as a boon-But if President Clinton is to rally

the votes he needs to pass NAFTA on Wednesday, he must convince doubt-ful Democrats that something larger

than economic calculus is at stake. In the half-century since the United States became an economic powerhouse, no president has seen a major trade agreement to which he affixed his signature rejected by Con-

WASHINGTON — NAFTA's gress. If NAFTA is voted down, it will literally be a defeat of historic proportions. For a president with a shaky election mandate and a weak the Larry King show. But it is not a political base, it would reduce his international standing to a point un-paralleled since Richard Nixon was

slipping toward resignation.

The repudiation would be heightened by the fact that it came at the hands of his own party. If Mr. Clinton cannot marshal sufficient backing from House Democrats, foreign ambassadors would be justified in cabling their capitals that the governmg party in the United States has taken a decisive step away from its historic liberal trade position and has demonstrated that it lacks confidence in his leadership.

Mr. Clinton has worked assiduously to prevent such a repudiation. His failure would echo around the world. The first — and most violent repercussions would probably be felt in Mexico. Professor Harley Shalken of the University of California-Berkeley, a guru to several anti-NAFTA legislators, conceded in an interview that NAFTA's defeat would cause "an immediate political shock in Mexico ... and some speculative roiling in the markets." But he says that there would be no long-term mage to the relationship

Yet others warn that NAFTA's rejection would embarrass the Salinas government, threaten a run on the Mexican peso and likely force a return to the very same cheap-labor, protectionist policies that characterized pre-Salinas Mexico.

Mr. Clinton will meet the day after the House vote with the leaders of the Pacific nations for discussions of the economic and military future of that region. His position would be undercut by a loss on NAFTA.
Still more serious is the likely effect

of a NAFTA defeat on prospects for successfully concluding the tortuous effort to reduce worldwide trade and tariff barriers in the GATT Uruguay

The stakes are very high indeed. The Washington Post.

### Mideast: The Details Can't Wait

By Anthony Lewis

N EW YORK — The Israel-PLO Declaration of Principles signed on Sept. 13 calls for all implementing plans to be agreed by Dec. 13 and the Palestinians then to assume authority

in Gaza and Jericho.

A month before that date, with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin again in the United States, the necessary agreements are far from completion. In the declaration the two parties took the essential step of mutual rec-ognition. But all the details of how to govern a dense urban population like Gaza's — the size and the powers of a Palestinian police force, for example

— were left to be negotiated.

"It was a beautiful ceremony on the White Flouse lawn," a high Israeli official said. "But in practice the dec-

laration said very little." Failure to meet the Dec. 13 target date would carry serious risks. For in the view of the Rabin government, it is only by showing that promises will be carried out on the ground that peace can be made credible to Palestinians - and can draw in the neighboring Arab states, notably Syria.

After a lame start under the eyes of journalists, one negotiating commit-tee of Israelis and Palestinians moved to a secret location in Cairo. There they have made progress on a ticklish question, the scope of Israel's mili-tary withdrawal from the Gaza and Jericho areas: where the troops will go, how many will remain to protect Jewish settless and so on.

But another important negotiating committee has not started work. It will: decide economic questions that greafly concern Israel. For example: Will there be an open relationship between Israel and a future Palestin-ian entity in the West Bank and Gaza? How will taxes be arranged? What about customs duties?

The PLO has been slow even to name its economic negotiators. The committee is now scheduled to meet for the first time Monday in Paris. The tardiness of the PLO on that issue reflects a fundamental problem in these talks. On one side there is a state, used to the hard business of governing. On the other there is a body, the PLO, that is torn by individual and ideological conflicts and that has no experience in running the

life of a community. The odds must be against meeting the Dec. 13 target, Nevertheless, I think there is reason for some optimism about the outlook for peace in

the Middle East. The Rabin government has a great stake in the success of its agreement with the PLO, as hardly needs to be said. That is why Mr. Rabin has been pressing for international aid to the new Palestinian institutions — to show Palestinians that peace can ac-

mally improve their lives.

More broadly, the handshake beween Mr. Rabin a has opened possibilities for Israel in parts of the world that formerly shunned it. Though Arab states have refused to lift their economic boycott. for example, several have quietly be-

gun talking about financial deals. Then there is the hope of peace with Syria, which would be the great prize for Israel's security. Prime Minister Rabin has made clear that he does not look for any early breakthrough on that front. Syria will wait to see the concrete results of the PLO agreement. So there again Israel has a deep interest in seeing that it

comes to fruition. Peace has also developed a tangible political momentum among Palestinians since the Sept. 13 signing. Even in Gaza, where the Islamic fundamentalist movement Hamas has been strong, support for the PLO is said to have increased sharply. In Jordan, with its majority Palestinian population, fundamentalists lost ground in the election this week.

Hamas is trying to counter the momentum for peace. In the last two weeks its terrorists have killed three Israeli civilians in the occupied territories, with the obvious purpose of arousing Israelis against the agree-ment with the PLO.

Israeli settlers have rioted. But the main body of Israeli opinion has apparently not been moved - indeed. some reports say people living in Is-raid proper have been troubled by the settlers lawlessness. The general im-pression since Sept. 13 is that for most Israelis, after all their years of war, the palpable hope of peace has very strong attraction. "The PLO agreement created an

entirely new atmosphere for Israel," the high Israeli official said, "all over the world. The problem now is not atmosphere. It is making the agreement work."

The New York Times.

counts of the stupendous happenings leads to the suspicion that it is playing for sympathy. The impression prevails her view that Berlin is seeking to impose the view that, now that the

Kaiser has been cast out, Germany should be treated with great leniency.

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#### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Not So Persuasive ROME - The Vatican used all its. persuasive powers to prevent the Em-peror of Austria from giving his sup-port to the anti-Catholic Civil Mar-

riage Law. One of the reasons which led the Monarch to resist the pressure from the Vatican was the Pope's sup-port of Repoblicanism and of France. On many occasions the Emperor has complained of the Pope's lack of friendliness for the Triple Alliance, but His Holiness has never. been influenced by Austria on the subject. As a result of this attitude from the Vatican, the Emperor more willingly gave his Hungarian Minis-ter a free hand in bringing about the adoption of the Civil Marriage Law.

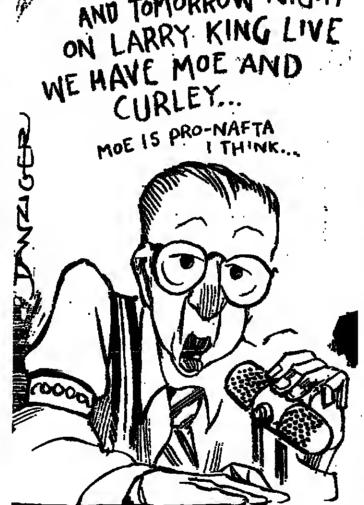
1918: Seeking Leniency WASHINGTON — The Capitol did not become excited at the news of the startling developments in Germany.

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France, on Armisice Day because they had justiced people who were standing silent on the street. The correspondent also reported that at Granoble about 1,000 persons gathered in forter of a month of the contract o The course taken by the new German

correspondent of the Stockholm "Tidningen" said in a dispatch today [Nov. 13] that two men were lynched at Annemasse, in Haute-Savoic,

in front of a war memorial and resisted repeated police attacks for an



# Stop the Horrid Torture of Small Girls

N EW YORK — On Oct. 7, H.R. 3247 was introduced, al-most unnoticed, in the U.S. House of Representatives. It is the first congressional bill to deal with the most widespread existing violation of human rights in the world, The bill forbids operations to mutilate female genitalia, a torture

committed against millions of women abroad. Some have taken place in the United States. With expanding emigration from the 30 or so countries, mostly African, where these ritual mutilations are

practiced, the likelihood grows of more occurring in the United States. Unlike many European countries, America has no law prohibiting them. The bill was introduced by Patricia Schroeder of Colorado and Barbara Rose Collins of Michigan. A few days later, Mrs. Schroeder mentioned female genital mutilation to a colleague. He did not

That conversation, it seems to me, is the issue. The bill is needed. But it cannot prevent the millions of mutilations committed every year against small girls, leaving them in lifelong pain and sexual deprivation, and making them more vulnerable to disease, infection and early death.

Only two things can do that. One is making sure nobody can say, "But I

did not know." The other is to orga-

nize political and economic action.

know what she was talking about.

By A. M. Rosenthal

Female mutilation is decreed by no religion. But it is passed on over generations and enforced by custom and religion. Eighty million women now alive are its victims. The chief instrument of enforce ment is not the knife or razor. It is the belief drilled into women that

their genitalia and their sexual de-

sires are inherently disgusting. For girls to be marriageable, the genita-lia must be controlled —by entuing, excision and other mutilations. One form of mutilation is removal of the clitoris and labia minora. Infibulation, another form, is the removal of the external genitalia, the stitching up of the two sides of the vulva, sometimes with thoms, and the insertion of a sliver to keep only a

small opening for the passage of urine and menstrual blood — all

done without anesthetic while the child is held down. Judged against its reach and hideousness, no other existing violation of human decency has received so little government and journalistic attention. But not all have been silent. United Nations commissions have passed resolutions. In the West, organizations like NOW. Population Action International, the Women's International Network and others

Hanny Lightfoot-Klein wrote the

have spread information.

important "Prisoners of Ritual" 14 years ago. Alice Walker wrote a novel on the subject and has taken part in a new film, "Warrior Marks." On TV, Charlayne Hunter-Gault did a documentary for public television, and ABC did a fine piece for "Day One." Why has so little been done? The major responsibility belongs to the governments where mutilation is

The former colonial governments and present independent governments either sidestepped the whole thing or accepted it as custom and ritual too dangerous to handle. A few African governments are now trying to do something The rest of the world has failed to

take obvious steps. In the United States, all political and social groups

practiced as part of life, or death.

that care could pool talents and clout to shake Washington awake. The United States could bring this atrocity before the major bodies of the UN. The goal could be to use international clout: give special help to governments fighting mutilation on their soil, cut grants and loans to governments that refuse.

The lack of action in the West it must come from bias and disdain, not just against women and blacks by others, but also against women and blacks by themselves. Else, once knowing, they would never again look away. The New York Times.

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### U.S. Clears Top AIDS Scientist Bonn to Pay Misconduct Charges on Gallo Are Dropped

WASHINGTON - Dr. Robert office's approach. C. Gallo, co-discoverer of the cause of the worldwide AIDS epidemic. was cleared Friday, after nine years of suspicion and four years of investigation, of all charges of mis-conduct against him by the U.S. Department of Health and Human

The department's Office of Research Integrity said it was dropping the charges against him issu-ing the announcement two days before Dr. Gallo's final appeal on

the misconduct charges. Dr. Gallo declared that be had been "completely vindicated."

"I will now be able to redouble my efforts in the light against AIDS and cancer," he said. "There are several hopeful new avenues of AIDS research that my laboratory

The office, which is in charge of investigating misconduct in science, had determined in December that Dr. Gallo committed misconduct, but said Friday that it would not pursue that allegation and that actions against Dr. Gallo were at

The long and peculiar history of Dr. Gallo and the misconduct charges thus ended unexpectedly, with the Office of Research Integrity acknowledging that it could not prove a case against Dr. Gallo.

The integrity office had expected until August that it could pursue the case using a lower standard of evidence than the usual one employed at the Department of Health and Human Services, but a and interviewing scores of people invented a cell culture crucial to his department appeals board in two

So the office abandoned hope of winning the final adjudicatory

hearing on Dr. Gallo, which was to have begun Monday. Dr. Gallo, an accomplished and well-known researcher in cancer and virology, turned his attention and that of his laboratory at the National Institutes of Health in 1983 to a full-scale attack on the

then-unknown cause of the rising

epidemie of AIDS. He believed it was caused by a virus, one that was related to another virus whose link to human cancer he had discovered earlier.

French scientists at the Pastenr Institute, led by Dr. Luc Montagnier, also were pursuing the belief that AIDS was a viral disease, and had published in 1983 the first description of what later turned out to be the culprit, the Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

When it was established that Dr. Montagnier had sent samples of his virus to Dr. Gallo, it was suspected that Dr. Gallo might have misappropriated the French virus. The only other possibility seemed to be that Dr. Gallo's own strains of the virus growing in his lab were accidentally contaminated from nearby flasks containing the French vi-

An initial inquiry was conducted by the Office of Scientific Integrity, the predecessor to the Office of Research Integrity, After examinlaboratory on the AIDS research involved in the work, the inquiry

recent cases rejected the integrity concluded that both Dr. Gallo and povic were guilty of misconduct.

That report was passed on to Dr. Bernadine Healy, then director of National Institutes of Health and Dr. Gallo's top superior there. She ruled that the evidence showed that Dr. Popovic was guilty of misconduct but that Dr. Gallo was not guilty, though he was censured for poor leadership of his lab, and a noncollegial attitude toward other

But by this time it became clearly established that the virus that both sides were working with was a different strain than either knew. It had originated in France, was collected by Dr. Montagnier's lab, and accidentally overcame other strains in the French lab. Thus, it was a French virus, but

misnamed even in that lah. The charges against Dr. Gallo had dellated from their of the French virus to other less serious charges: trying to gamer more credit than he deserved and making false statements, or avoiding giving proper credit, in his scientific paper. But the momentum built from investigations by French lawyers, a congressional committee and the investigators inside the Department of Health and Human ser-

vices was not dulled. The charges eventually became the following:

He mistated in a scientifie article how important French research ing all of the notes from Dr. Gallo's was to his work, and failed to give credit to another scientist who had

# Victims in AIDS Blood Scandal

By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

BONN - Germany's health minister announced a plan on Friday to compensate people who have been infected by madequately inspected blood products with AIDS or the virus that causes it.

The compensation would reach to 2,000 Deutsche marks (\$1,176) a month per victim.

The minister, Horst Seehofer, repeated advice to people who fear they have been contaminated to have themselves tested, and he said his ministry would also tighten gov-ernment controls on blood and plasma after a scandal in which two German companies have been ac-cused of distributing tainted blood.

After discussions with German egislators on Thursday, Mr. Seebofer said the government would contribute 20 million DM a year to an emergency bumanitarian fund for victims of the errors for the next three years. It would cost 25 million DM to

compensate 300 people with AIDS and 1,500 infected with the virus, and Mr. Seehofer called on the pharmaceutical and bealth insurance industries, the German Red Cross and state governments to contribute as much as the government to the fund.

People infected with HIV hy blood products would receive 1,000 DM a month, regardless of financial need, and those who had come down with AIDS would receive double that amount.

"I am quite sure that those who say this is just a 'show' or a panic would never use these products on themselves," said Mr. Seehofer, who was accused by doctors' groups earlier this month of overreacting to the news that at least 373 patients had been given blood infected with the HIV virus that causes AIDS despite supposedly effective government controls.

Prosecutors have charged that a Koblenz company, UB Plasma, ignored testing requirements for years, and that a second concern, Haemoplas of Osterode, might have tested only every fourth or fifth blood donor for AIDS.

At least 50 premature babies in Bamberg and 30 seriously ill children at the University Clinic in Munich received transfusions of Haemoplas products in the last two years, doctors said Friday, but they added that unless the babies came back for blood testing there would be no way to tell whether they had

Millions of people who underwent blood transfusions in Germany and other countries supplied by the companies since 1985 fear they may have been affected.

acs' association immediately welcomed the tenfold increase in the government's contribution to the planned fund and called on lawmakers to lift the statute of limitations on past claims.

Mr. Secholer said compensation

from the emergency fund would not preclude anyone victimized by the scandal from seeking addition al damages through the courts.



Supporters of General Mohammed Farrah Aidid, the Somali warlord, distributing goods on Friday at a Mogadishu hospital.

### Jailed Somalis Suspected in GI Deaths

By Keith B. Richburg

MOGADISHU, Somalia - American investigators said several of the 42 Somalis under arrest by the United Nations were involved in planning and executing the land-mine attack Aug. 8 in which four American soldiers were killed.

Their deaths, believed caused by a remotecontrolled land mine hidden in a ditch. promoted President Bill Clinton to dispatch a U.S. Army Ranger unit to Mogadishu, the Somali capital, to hunt down the militia leader Mohammed Farrah Aidid. His arrest had been ordered by the United Nations forces for suspected involvement in the killing of other UN troops.

UN officials said interrogations of the prisoners revealed that three or four of them planted and set off the land mine, after lying in wait for an American vehicle.

The discovery of the apparent Somali involvement in killing Americans in attacks specifically meant for them may complicate their release, an issue that is apparently bold-ing up talks between the United Nations and General Aidid's militia faction.

UN officials said another prisoner was identified as having been part of the mob photographed kicking and mutilating the body of one of the 18 Americans killed on Oct 3-4 in a major battle with General Ai-

did's forces. The Somali was arrested near the Mogadishu port, after an American soldier reading a newsmagazine recognized him. standing nearby, from a photograph of the mob surrounding the U.S. soldier's body, according to UN diplomats.

UN officials also said they believed that two of those beld might have been directly involved in the ambush June 5 that killed 24 Pakistani soldiers attached to UN units. This incident set off the four-month clash between the militia and UN forces and staned American-led UN troops on their futile manhunt for the Somali leader.

The others behind the ambush are believed to have been killed July 12, when American helicopters fired missiles into a house in which General Aidid's top advisers were holding a strategy session, according to UN officials.

Three others being held apart from the group of 42 and in isolation, are men considered to be General Aidid's most-trusted advisers — the financier Osman Ato as well as Omar Salad and his foreign minister, Mohammed Hassan Awale, a former Washington taxi driver.

General Aidid's militia, the Somali National Alliance, has promised on several recent occasions to attend talks on security matters with United Nations and American military officials. The faction attended a first meeting but left abruptly and has since boycotted all subsequent talks. A meeting was scheduled Thursday to discuss military and security matters in the capital, but the militiamen again failed to attend.

Militia representatives and General Aidid have cited the prisoners and the arrest order against the leader as the two main obstacles to contacts with the United Nations.

A U.S. Army spokesman, Colonel Steve Rausch, said he had not heard the militia specifically raise the matters of the prisoners and the arrest order on General Aidid. But Colonel Rausch said. "If these one or two issues could be resolved, even in a halfway kind of way. I think that would clear the air,

American officials are anxious to begin talks with the militia to discuss plans to begin deploying thousands of American combat soldiers onto Mogadishu's streets to open major roads and begin some limited patrolling alongside other UN troops, American commanders said they would like to inform General Aidid's faction of their plans to avoid any misunderstandings and defuse possible confrontations that might arise once the U.S. troops took to the streets.

'The door is open." the colonel said. We're here to discuss."

The Security Council is said to be working on a resolution that would address the question of the Somali prisoners, as well as what to do about the order to arrest the general.

### Pure Science? Not Always

#### A Survey Finds More Misconduct Than Suspected

By Philip J. Hilts New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The first detailed national survey of misconduct in science has shown that it is not as rare as many scientists have said it is.

The study, published in American Scientist ma azine, showed that 43 percent of students and 50 percent of faculty members reported direct knowledge of more than one kind of misconduct in their labs, from faking results to withholding findings from competitors.

From 6 to 9 percent of students and faculty members in various disciplines said they had direct knowledge of faculty members who had plagiarized or falsified data. One-third of faculty mea bers, when asked about students, said they had direct evidence of such misconduct.

Lesser ethical violations, such as taking credit for work someone else did and misusing research money and equipment for personal work, were said to be far more common, ranging from about 7 percent to more than 60 percent, depending on the school and the offense.

The study by the Acadia Institute in Maine. which specializes in studies of professional responsibility, is the largest and the most detailed ever conducted in this much disputed area for science. It is the first study to try to quantify personal experience of misconduct in a large group.

Dr. Mark Frankel, director of the Scientific Professional Responsibility and Law Program at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the largest general science organization in America, said, "This is a very important piece of work, giving empirical data to inform the long debate and discussion which has been going on in science."

Questionnaires were returned by about 2,600 of the 4,000 scientists and students at 99 big universities who were sent them. The respondents were not asked to identify themselves, but interviews were conducted with 80 of those who were sent questionnaires as a check on the larger survey.

The scientists, divided about evenly between faculty members and graduate students, were asked if they had ever seen scientific misconduct or had other direct evidence of it. In addition, they were asked about their attitudes toward different types of misconduct.

The study could not determine how much misconduct occurs in science, but only the perceptions of faculty members and students about how much misconduct they had experienced.

Dr. Judith Swazey, lead author of the article and head of the Acadia Institute, "It is impossible to determine how much misconduct actually occurs, but this measure, the perception of the problem by direct personal experience, may be just as important or more important." The report also found striking differences be-

tween scientists' espoused values and their actual practices. In principle, 99 percent of the faculty members endorsed some degree of collective re-sponsibility for the conduct of their graduate students, and 94 percent said they should take some responsibility for the actions of their fellow faculty members But only 27 percent of faculty members judge

that they actually exercise their responsibility to any great extent when it comes to students, and only 13 percent say they take such responsibility to any great extent for their colleague's conduct, the report said.

In addition, 53 percent of students and 26 per-cent of faculty believe they would experience re-taliation if they reported scientific misconduct by a faculty member.

#### CRIMES: Balkans Tribunal in Hague Will Run Head-On Into a Crisis

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constitute the worst human-rights disaster in Europe since World War II. Fighting in Croatia and Bosnia has left tens of thousands of civilians dead or missing and driven more than a million people from their homes. Marauding bands of toughs have raped hundreds, perhaps thousands of women.

UN investigators say a lack of Western political will to put pressure on the paramilitary groups involved in most of these atrocities means they have little access to many areas where mass rapes, massacres and torture are said to have occurred.

On-site investigations of massacres and detention camps have largely balted because rival militias, especially the Serbs, routinely block the way. In a region reported to have 98 mass graves and 393 current and lormer concentration camps. UN teams have conducted fewer than 10 on-site investigations, according to the second interim report of the Commission of

Experts in September.

The most recent setback came Nov. 2 when Serbian militiamen blocked a team of 60 UN investigators from reaching a site outside the Scrbian-held Croatian city of Vukovar, where as many as 200 Croats killed by Serb forces in 1991 are believed to he buried. That rejection came despite written permission from leaders of the Croatian Serbs' self-proclaimed republic of Krajina. It also followed a time-consuming four-month wait for the international community to respond to a UN request for a military

engineering unit to belp exhume the bodies. Despite bold statements in Western capitals. financial support for the effort is also weak. While the Security Council voted unanimously to establish the tribunal, only one of five permanent Council members, the United States,

donated money to the Commission of Experts. Islamic countries also have not provided funds. despite their support for the Bosnian Muslims. who have borne the brunt of the brutality. Sourcing for the tribunal's budget is also

uncertain. While the body of 11 international

judges and a prosecutor's office received an initial authorization of \$500,000 from the General Assembly on Sept. 10, it is unclear where the tribunal will get the rest of the \$31.2 million it is projected to need for its first year. So far, the Commission of Experts has only enough money to support one person working computers."

team of rape investigators that was to have been set up in September will not be ready until January. Although the commission has put together a substantial data base of 40,000 entries at De-

Paul University in Chicago, the \$800,000 spent in that operation has come from outside the UN system — a grant from the New York-based Soros Foundation and support from De-"Not a penny so far from the UN," said

Cherif Bassiouni, chairman of the Commission of Experts and head of the data-base operation. But even Mr. Bassiouni's operation, using 30 lawyers and volunteers, has come under criticism from inside the commission, initially, it

was thought that Mr. Bassiouni's group would assemble information for on-site investigators to explore. But so far, none of the on-site investigations have sprung from work done in Chicago, partly because of differences between Mr. Bassiouni and the chief on-site investigator, William Fenrick, UN officials said.

Frustration over these issues prompted Frits Kalshoven, the former chairman of the commission, to quit in September after nine months. Although the official reason was stomach ulcers. Mr. Kalshoven said in an interview that the real problem was the lack of support by important UN members "such as France and

"Their version of support was in words, but not in action." he said. Mr. Kalshoven, a retired professor of inter-

national law, also blamed "bureaucratic entanglements at the United Nations," saying, "Every single thing had to be done through New York - from press releases to the buying of

Mr. Fenrick, an expert on the law of war, a commander in the Canadian Navy and chief of the commission's on-site investigations in former Yugoslavia, said a good portion of the problems could be attributed to "birthing

But, he acknowledged, lack of international support and hand-tying hureaucracy have

played their role. "A major murder investigation in an American city has more resources to employ in that one case than we have here in totality." he said.

Mr. Fenrick said that partly because of lack of resources, he thought few if any senior politi-cal figures would be charged, let alone iried, for war crimes.

"Are we going to be able to nail serious political figures." he said. "Probably not. There's just no paper trail."

He said investigations would concentrate on local commanders under a war-crimes doctrine known as "command responsibility," which relies on prosecutors proving a pattern of atrociues occurred on one commander's watch. Even those would be difficult, he said, because no trials will be held in absentia.

### H.R. Haldeman, Nixon Aide, Dies at 67

By Richard Severo

New York Times Service NEW YORK — H.R. Haldeman, President Richard Nixon's chief of staff, who went to prison for his role in the Watergate scan-dal, died of cancer Friday at his home in Santa Barbara, California. He was 67.

Mr. Haldeman was convicted in 1975 of perjury, conspiracy and obstruction of justice for his efforts in trying to cover up Watergate, one of the worst political scandals in American history. He served 18 months in prison.

The scandal developed in 1972

after some of the president's polinical aides were arrested as they planted electronic eavesdropping devices in the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate building complex in

Revelations that were developed in several investigations caused improtesting his innocence. It was beneved that the eavesdroppers were acting under White House guid-

that his admiration for Mr. Nixon's abilities as a statesman never diminished, be asserted in his 1978 book, "The Ends of Power," that Mr. Nixon "initiated the Watergate

House chief of staff was the "mountaintop experience" of his Mr. Haldeman said he was sur-

Although Mr. Haldeman said

break-in" and took part in its cov-er-up from "day one." He also said his service as White

prised when he first beard of the Watergate break-in. His reaction was to smile, he said. He recalled asking: "Wiretap the Democratic National Committee? For what?" Still, federal prosecutors found he

peachment proceedings to be brought against Mr. Nixon, who to cover up the break-in and the bearing of a "Prussian guard."

It was not only autocratic behav-To explain why so many people regarded him as a principal in Wa-

tergate, he said that "the press has created the image of me as a monster." Mr. Haldeman asserted that his own inclination was not to be sneaky, but to be direct and aboveboard with people. He acknowledged that there were times when he seemed "brusque" because he "chewed people out."

Mr. Haldeman's asserted brusqueness was both corroborated and widely reported in the press. In his beyday, much was made of his crew-cut coiffure, piercing blue eyes and imperious ways, which were likened to the techniques used. by Marine drill instructors. In various published descriptions of him, he was said to have "a gaze that would freeze Medusa," possessed of "legendary arrogance, efficiency

ior that was attributed to Mr. Haldeman, nor even what Mr. Haldeman himself admitted to. He acknowledged that Mr. Nixon asked him to be his "Lord High Executioner" and that the president had always wanted "to go for the jugular."

Mr. Haldeman resigned on April 30, 1973. After his conviction, be was sentenced to 21/2 to 8 years in prison, later reduced to the period between June 21, 1977, and Dec. 20, 1978, all of which he spent at the minimum-security federal prison at Lompoc, California.

After his release, Mr. Haldeman became a businessman and business consultant. Among other things, be held the franchises on eight Sizzler Family Steak Houses in Florida. He also dabbled in real estate in several locations.

FAMILY: Go Home and Play, Japanese Officials Start to Tell Fathers Continued from Page 1 ment's program to encourage Japanese to have more children. But she acknowledges that "we need to reduce the sense that child-raising is a

> costs," she said. "and another is to get men involved." The task of re-educating Japanese men falls to experts like Yoshihiro Onoue, a former high school teacher now working for the Osaka Prefectural Board of Education. Mr. Onoue's joh is to find speakers to travel to the companies; he says education officials in some towns are even

"One way is to reduce housing and education

bringing in comedians to parody the life of the overworked "salaryman." He is accustomed to having the door slammed in his face when he tells companies what he has mind.

When you look at the conditions in Japan today, you still have corporate warrior fathers imprisoned by the company," he said with a

shrug. "Some companies want to keep it that But he sees some hope for change. The recession has hastened the arrival of the five-day

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moving nauonal holidays around to create more three-day weekends.

Workers say the changes in corporate culture are only inching along. Mikio Yamada, a manager at NEC Corp., the huge electronics maker, said the recession bad forced him to work barder. "On weekdays I only see my kids sleeping, because I leave around 6:30 in the morning and come home after 10 P.M.." be said.

But NEC has recently urged salaried workers to take a few days off, and one weekday recentwork week, and companies will probably find it ly he actually stayed at home to play karua — a Japanese card game - with his 8-year-old daughter and 5-year-old son.

#### **AMERICAN** TOPICS

#### Alcatraz Escapees May Still Be Alive

Spurred by new information from a former immate, the U.S. Marshal's Service has revived its bunt for three bank robbers who escaped from the notorious Alcatraz Island penitentiary in 1962 and were presumed drowned or eaten by sharks, the Los Angeles

Times reports. Thomas Kent, a former convict interviewed for television, provided "significant new leads" in the remarkable escape made famous by a Clint Eastwood film. "Escape From Alcatraz," a spokesman for the Marshal's Ser-

vice said. Mr. Kent said Frank Lee Morns, with the brothers Clarence and John Anglin, used a stolen vacuum cleaner motor to power a drill, and fashioned a pontoon raft out of raincoats for crossing | working with the Afia technology

the chilly, treacherous waters of San Francisco Bay. "Although we never found

bodies, we presumed they had drowned because a makeshift our and a life vest turned up on Angel Island," the marshal's service spokesman said. But now that the escapees' ingenity has been dis-closed, "we think there is a possibility they are alive."

The fugitives, if they survived, would be in their early 60s today. The prison was closed in 1963. Forty-one inmates tried 10 break out during The Rock's 29 years of operation. Of those, 26 were recaptured, 7 were shot to death, 3 drowned and 5 were never found.

#### Short Takes

Fingerprints can now be traced in hours - a job that once took days, weeks or even months -with the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, or Afis, The New York Times reports. Debbie L. Benningfield, a fingerprint examiner with the Houston Police Department who has been since its inception, said investigators "are solving cases that were previously unsolvable." She said that typically, a person arrested for drunken driving might be asked. "You want to tell us about that murder a few years ago?"

The fourth of eight California condors released into the wild in Southern California during the last two years has met with accidental death. Three of the birds, including the latest victim, died after flying into power lines. The fourth drank antifreeze fluid that had been dumped from a truck. Now authorities are stepping up plans to move the surviving four birds to a more remote area. There are 71 condors remaining

The main concourse of Grand Central Terminal in New York is as extraordinary a public space as Trafalgar Square or the Place Vendome," The New York Times says in an editorial. But a giant television screen 60 feet (18 meters) across will go up later this month on a trial basis, bringing up to \$1 million a year worth of advertising. The Times said that the screen belongs among the billboards of Times Square, rather than bringing back "the kind of gimerackery that several years of restoration and renovation of Grand Central have finally succeeded in taking away. By that measure, one million bucks isn't worth one red cent."

Boston Harbor was nearly dry

when colonists dumped tea to protest a British tax two centuries ago, according to a study of tidal conditions between 6 and 9 P.M. on Dec. 16, 1773, when the "Boston Tea Party" was held. Two Southwest Texas State University physicists, Donald W. Olson and Russell L. Doescher, found that the water level was so low, because of a freak tide, that the water was only a few inches deep in some areas of the harbor, with mud flats everywhere. The tea "didn't splash down in the water," Mr. Olson said. "It was more like they would chuck it out and, thud, it would hit the mud."

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# In Florence, A Sleeping Giant Of Abstract Art

By Susan Lumsden

LORENCE — The sleeping giant of abstract art. Kasimir Malevich, has emerged from the Cold war thaw in a retrospective at the Palazzo Medici Riccardi of 60 works from the Russian State Museum in Petersburg. It is probably the most complete exhibition of works rf Malevich (1878-1935), who was a mere legend in the Soviet Union until Gorbachev and glasnost.

A protagooist of the dazzling नेपालांबन avant-garde of the early iscades of this century, Malevich, uslike his contemporaries Chagall and Kandinsky, remained in his meland. On a rare Irip to Berlin in his exhibition in 1927, be recrived a mysterious letter from oscow and burned back, leaving s paintings in the care of his Gernan architect frieod. Hugo Haring. With the hardening of the Com-munist party line, Malevich's ab-mar art was labeled "petit bouracois." He was imprisoned, fell ill ne died at the age of 57. Chagall A Kandinsky went to Paris and acomational fame in their lifetimes.

bilden in Germany during the orld War II. some of Malevich's caintings from his 1927 exhibition ere eventually sold to the Stedelijk ascum of Amsterdam, where they grashown in 1957, and others were id to the Museum of Modern Art New York. But most of his works wrote Malevich in 1921. are conserved, or rather, conchaled, by courageous curators of

w Russian Museum, At the turn of the century, the East-West dialogue was often a neet that ended in a passionate thrace. Art blessomed on both les of that undulating border, Af-Braque, whose first Cubist work "s shown in Moscow in 1909, Maeich was influenced by the Italian turists, particularly Marioetti. · was jovited to Russia in 1914. The next year. Malevich showed "Aviator" in the first Futurist inbition, titled "Tramway 5." In

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its sequel, "The Last Futurist Show 0, 10," Malevich presented 39 abstract or Suprematist works, which influenced the future of Western art. They also broke up his friendship with Tatlin and the Constructivists, who were also challenging traditional forms.

Malevich's early proliferation of peasant paintings shows, among other things, his bond to the land. The abolition of the tyranny of the horizon in his "Black Square" was equated with the abolition of the older order for a new one whose values of truth and beauty were uni-versal and unassailable by passing

Later, Malevich's faceless and armless rendering of the peasants, the land-owning kulaks, was a sign that the new order had failed. For a very short time, the artistic and pohucal avant-garde had been in tandem. In fact, the only Malevich painting blessed by the Communists was the "Red Cavalry," probably of his later years and dedicated, in jest, to the October Revolution. Nothing could be less glorious than the red horsemen blowing like feathers over the horizon.

"The frenzy of man in the acquisition of wealth reminds one of those madmen who, having seen the horizon, set out in that direction because they believed they would find the limits the earth. They forget that we are all on the horizon and that there is no need to run in any direction.

IS rendering of the horizon as a black hole, or rather the "Black Square," symbolized absolute artistic liberty. The trouble is that this icon of the

20th century was probably not painted in 1913 as Malevich signed the painting but in 1923, when it was destined for the Venice Biennale of 1924, Aware of his own precocity, but competing with Tatlin and Kandinsky in arriving first at dent" pre-revolutionary years. Oth-abstraction, Malevich predated several works including the "Black Cir-

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Kasimir Malevich's "Aviator," first shown in 1915.

cle" and the "Black Cross." The Square" wasn't perfect. It has a catalogue exposes the problem by wobble, printing both Malevich's written The b The bittle-known paintings in this dates and the probable real dates of Italian exhibition trace Malevich's entire journey with its final jarring

Defenders say that Malevich may have been forced by an increasingly hostile regime to backdate his most controversial works to the "decadent" pre-revolutionary years. Oth-Communists becaose his "Red

the surreal. It broke through his

grim, gray narratives like street

weeds through sidewalks. A thin

blue line of high-pitched giggles ran through works like "The Blue Knight," "The Choirboys" "The

Onion Field," but the foreground

was always so filled with noisy

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By now, Wambaugh has figura-

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perate, yeah sure, but who cares?

The best thing to do is go out to a

great har somewhere and get

sloshed, lean back io your chair

and tell silly jokes. The system is

totally corrupt, the innocent die

after 15 martinis and a day at the

His most recent novels, "Fugi-

tive Nights," and now "Finnegan's

Week," are as different from "The

New Centurious" and "The Onion

Field" as it's possible to be. The

only thing that's the same is that Wambaugh is still highly readable. You glimpse a few flasbbacks to the old material; Finbar Finnegan.

45 years old, bangs oo to his police

job just to get his pension, and you

remember all those achingly sad

cops in the early work who got shot on the day before their pensions would have kicked in Bu Finne-

gan's oot going to be shot. He's too

dopey; be's too lightweight. He wants to be an actor!

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Kasimir Malevich, Palazzo Medici-Riccardi, through Dec. 5; Palazzo Reale, Milan, Dec. 15-Jan. 30.

He doesn't even live in Los An-

geles. Wambaugh has moved his

West Coast urban action a hundred

miles south to San Diego. All is sun

and sweetness here, pretty stucco

houses, elderly Republicans on

yachts. The navy is everywhere:

Behind the prettiness of San Die-

go the evil lurks, of course, the evil

of larger society. A local sociopath

named Jules Temple runs a toxic

waste disposal service and routinely

breaks every law. In a mix-up in-

volving the theft of 2,000 pairs of

shoes from the navy, two of Jules's

truckers, a Mexican named Abel

and a hiker meth-freak named Shel-

by, find themselves south of the bor-

barrels of highly toxic waste that

poisons Mexican bystanders, in-

cluding an innocent, poverty-strick-en kid. Maybe San Diego is safe and prosperous because it uses Tijuana

as a dumping ground. Maybe America is "clean" because it's got Mexi-

Finnegan gets involved with the

dumped toxic waste and the 2,000

pairs of shoes, but he really gets

involved with a cute lady-cop his own age named Nell and a young

navy girl-cop called Bad Dog. He

takes them out on conservative

dates. Wambaugh spends pages on

these wacky dates: they're lessons

in how to have fun when the Larger

World has become a blighted

Finnegan, Nell and Bad Dog

eventually spend a magic evening

in Tijuana following those truckers

trying to track down the toxic

waste, trying to get a handle on those stolen sboes. They check out

Americans vomiting in the streets,

vendors selling velvet paintings.

Mexican beggars in worse shape that most American dogs. It's vile,

it's gross, the way America uses this

Just as Wambaugh is dogging it

now, pointing out corruption but

not gettiog worked up over it. This

new work of his is compulsively

readable, and totally forgettable. But that's O. K., because as soon as

you forget it, you can compulsively read it over again. No problem!

Carolin See wrote this for The

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Susan Lumsden writes about the

### A Superb, If Exotic, Draftsman

By Michael Gibson.
International Herold Tribune

ARIS - A sign near the entrance of the Gunter Brus exhibition at the Pompidou Center cautions the young and impressionable to keep out. True, a good number of drawings, especially those done in the '70s, elaborate on an exotic range of sadomasochistic fantasies. But more important than this is the fact that Brus, in this retrospective (through Jan. 2), shows himself to be a draftsman of a quality rarely encountered today.

The problematical aspect of Brus's work is. illustrated by pencil and crayon drawings such as the 1970-71 "Invisch" (Will-o'the-Wisp). It has been described as "a humorous-grotesque journey through dark allegories, corrosive obsessional neuroses and transgressions of good taste. All of this is included in to a point that verges on self-torture." Significantly, this appraisal is the artist's own.

The range of fantasies explored with deadpan irony and "ghastly naturalism" (says Brus) in "Irrwisch" and similar works may well give one pause. To many, they will appear irredeemably repulsive. But one may also feel compassion for the undeniable pain that generated them. In this sense they are comparable to the fantasies of another outstanding Austrian artist, Alfred Kubin - who was surely no less shocking in his day.

Brus began his artistic career 30 years ago doing various unattractive things in public in the company of other members of the Viennese Aktion group. The latter included Rudolf Schwartzkogier who, according to a tenacious legend spread by Time magazine, died after slicing off his penis (he actually jumped out of his fifth-floor window during a fit of depression) and Herman Nitsch who sloshed volunteers with the blood of animals and decked them with organs and entrails in his "orgy-mysteries."



Brus pot into trouble with the law in the late '60s by singing the Austrian national anthem while indulging in obscene behavior in the presence of a beautsed audience. He was sentenced in absentia to five months in jail. Somewhat perversely, the sentence also required him to spend two days a month fasting in solitary confine-ment. He managed to flee to Berlin where, fortunately for us, he turned to other forms of expression. I say fortunately, because he was able to reveal his native and truly virtuoso draftsman's talent which is comparable in many ways to that of the great Viennese masters of the turn of the century. This was not exactly popular with the avant-garde of the 70s and 80s. To make things worse, as Arnulf and Franziska Meiffert judiciously observe in the catalogue, "he did not attempt to avoid pleasant effects, nor to distance

himself from kitsch, nor to reject offensive trivi-

ality."
His line crackles with a Nietzschean energy as he turns his free-wheeling attention to philosopbical issues (e.g. "I am, therefore I strive to produce myself or evokes such kindred spirits as Antonin Artand, James Joyce, Franz Kalka. Egon Schiele and dozens of others who have been dealt with in his drawings. His work is still extraordinarily idiosyncratic, but it now shines with a generous wit that has been fortified by the earlier ordeals. "The finest poetry," he says, "appears when a life is born out of destruction."

Another retrospective at the Pompidou Center is devoted to the renowned graphic artist Roman Cieslewicz who has, over the past 30 years, made an indelible imprint on European graphic style with his witty, mordant posters, book and magazine covers, and photomontages. Some 350 items are on view through Jan. 10.

Cieslewicz first worked for an official agency that produced posters on matters political, social and cultural, then for a Polish fashion magazine. In 1963 he made his way West because, he claims "I wanted to see how my posters stood up under neon light."

In a short while he was arts director at the French fashion magazine Elle and from then on he was constantly in demand, designing catalogues and posters for exhibitions of the Pompidou Center, and teaching.

Cieslewicz juggles withly with sensual and cruel images. In his photomontages, bodies are fragmented, distorted, amalgamated and cloned. The cruelty of contemporary history is never far from his thoughts. But he handles it with an irony that would have pleased his great predecessor Heartfield. One of his earliest works, a Polish fashion poster, turns the Egyptian Queen Nefertiti into a dazzling fashion model by combining pictures of a lush red rose with a black-and-white photograph of ber head. Such inspired juxtaposition is the essence of Cieslewicz's unforgettable art.

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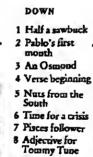
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#### Putting a New Face on Communist Housing Horrors

By Ann Brocklehurst

BERLIN—The project proposes to turn a Communist-era housing horror into a residential, recreational and business community of the type currently favored by Western architects

Three neighboring apartment buildings, bare and unembellished concrete blocks, will receive new facades, windows, balconies and entrances. To link the II-story apartment houses together, a glass-enclosed pergola-style structure will be built along one side. A three-story building will provide space for shops, cafes, community groups and more housing.

The courtyard-style enclosures created by the new structure will be decorated with trees and hedges. There will be playgrounds and roof gardens as well.

Architect Jens Freiberg's prize-winning redesign of Wuhlestrasse in the East Berlin suburb of Marzahn is a pilot project that is being closely watched. Some 800,000 East Berliners, or two thirds of the population, live in similar conditions in "der Platte" — siang for prefabricated buildings constructed from concrete slabs.

According to a study by the Berlin Senate, many of the buildings are in urgent need of repair, Politicians and urban planners are also worried that the housing projects, designed and executed as models of social egalitarianism with professors living next

door to factory workers, will deteriorate as better off residents start to move out. "You can only do so much under these

conditions. But you can create a more pleas-ant quality of life," said Freiberg. He noted that in East Berlin's housing projects, there is usually pleaty of room between buildings. By adding new buildings in areas that are now nothing more than wind tunnels, he said, You can give the space meaning. It starts to have the quality of a city and loses the bar-racks quality."

One obstacle to the redesign, however, is that most Platte dwellers don't see their homes as barracks. According to polls, and contrary to outsiders' expectations, 70 per-cent of the residents are satisfied or very satisfied with their homes, and 60 percent want to stay there. While tenants definitely want their most pressing plumbing and beat-ing troubles looked after, most are not interested in what they see as fancy and unneces-

sary renovations that will raise the rent. Freiberg, a German whose office is in Paris, has worked at improving large-scale social housing projects in France and says it is impor-tant that tenants be able to afford any planned

changes. If rents are raised too high, it can lead to rent strikes and from there to chaos, he said. The Wuhlestrasse project is budgeted at 10 million Deutsche marks (about \$5.9 million) with funds coming from the Berlin Senate and the federal government. Tenants bave been told they can expect their rents to dou-ble over the next 20 years as they reap the benefits of renovation and more pleasant

surroundings. It's a nasty shock for people who are already paying several times as much as they were under communism, when housing was heavily subsidized.

At a recent meeting, residents expressed worries about higher rents, construction noise, fewer parking spots and loss of light in apartments on lower floors. Freiberg said, however, that they are a lot more receptive to the plan than when it was announced in February.

It is his experience that small changes such as clearly identifying entrances and giving each one its own individual look, can make a very big difference. "When you can hardly see the doorway and don't know which is the front and which is the rear of the building, it's bad," he said. "This kind of improvement work is not usually done by well-known architects because it's not spectacular. To plan a new building is easier."

Freiberg believes that housing projects like the ones dominating the suburbs of East Berlin require continuous investment and planning to develop properly. The Senate's study estimates that 17 billion DM, or an average of 85,000 marks per apartment, will have to be invested by the year 2010, but that is still only a quarter of the cost of building new housing.

"The architects who designed this had a very reduced vision of what life in a city can be," Freiberg said. "But if a good quality of life can be achieved, new people will come."

Ann Brocklehurst is a journalist based in

### Contemporary, and Historic

EW YORK - The art market is recovering at lightning speed. This week it was the Contemporary art scene that was illuminated with an

outburst of activity not seen since the market collapse in the fall of 1990. Christie's was first to test the waters on Tuesday night. It was an astonishing experience. The large rooms packed beyond capacity alone said everything about the renewed interest in buying. So too did the outcome. With 50 out of 62 works sold, adding up \$15.9 million. Christie's could not have done better, given the relative modesty of the offerings, so hesitant have vendors been. The most striking point, later confirmed by

Christopher Burge, president of Christie's America who has been conducting such sales for many years, was the sea of new faces — not just spectators but participants in the action. This was highlighted when the star picture, Arshile Gorky's "Year After Year," done in 1947, climbed to a world record \$3.8 million. A fever of curiosity seized dealers as they tried to pierce the identity of the mystery man, who bid in person. He turned out to be Jay Glazer, who seems to be a California collector hitherto unknown as a major player. The new breed of buyers, it would appear, is better prepared for the game than the wave of the late 1980s. Understanding the importance of discreemess is part of

As for Glazer's choice, it could not be more judicious, "Year After Year" is painted in the Abstractionist style that the Armenian-American artist developed toward the end of his life. It retains faint suggestions of a figural element -a landscape Gorky could see not far from the house where he lived in Sherman, Connecticut. Nothing of that size and importance within his ocuvre, as understood by cootemporary art experts, has been seen in the market for years. Hence, the competition it triggered.

AD the market been "tepid," as a commentator put it, the Gorky could have crusbed by contrast the rest of the sale into insignificance. Instead, it appears to have operated as a catalyst, The tepid reaction lasted as long as Lot 1. a modest Alexander Calder mobile briefly dispatched at \$118,000. But beginning with Lot 2, paddles started being waved with growing zest. Did the spoofy nature of David Smith's "Spectre of Mother" wake up the attendance? The bronze and welded-steel piece, suggestive of a French Army officer in profile - add the long nose and General de Gaulle springs to mind shot up to \$222,500, this time exceeding the high estimate by one-third.

The sale was on track. Work of no consemence found grace in the eyes of the public. Ellsworth Kelly's "Wave Motif Relief II." which deceptively looks like one piece of cutout plywood painted white and slapped on another white panel, rose to \$145,500, making the white wood quite expensive per square inch.

So were the porcelain shards and other bits recycled by Calder in a "Fish" mobile as early as 1942. The artistic endeavor consists of a red rod outline with scales in twisted wire, from which the fragments dangle at the end of strings. Calder was modest about it. He sold it in 1945 for \$400, down from \$750, his initial asking price. The 92.7-centimeter (36.5-inch) mobile next turned a multiple somersault in 1986 at Christie's New York, wheo it made

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\$187,000. This time it flew to a costly \$376,500.

Soon, it became clear that "historic contempo-rary" as I called it in November 1986 in connec-

tion with the Robert C. Scull sale is once again in demand - precisely as it was then when contemporary art really took off. A composition of formless squiggles and strokes in three columns topped by three blobs -- red, black, red -floating in white, done in 1956 by Adolph Gottexceeded its estimate as it climbed in \$277.500. Even Helen Frankenthaler, difficult to sell at auction, but represented here by one of her finest works, pulled through, "Swan Lake II," dated 1961, is vaguely suggestive of silhouettes in a shadow theater. It brought \$255,500.

Morris Louis, who died in 1962, was well received. "Number 25" (nine bars of solid color on white) made \$244,500. "Beta Tau," with curving colored lines cutting across the lower corners of a huge white rectangle 487.5 centimeters long, surpassed it at \$347,000.

These successes were unfortunately married by ooe big failure; a composition without a title done by Cy Twombly in 1969. No buyer saw sufficient beauty in the six rows of white doodles on gray to justify the \$1.8 million to \$2.2 million estimate. The picture fell at \$1.5 million. If Twombly's doodling, which resembles to near perfection a 10-year-old's prowess in the schoolmaster's absence, could thus fail those who pinned such high hopes on him, was the market really that strong, the Doubting Thomases que-

They need not have worried. On Wednesday night, Sotheby's performance clinched it. With a sale that looked decidedly weaker, it managed to sell 54 of 68 lots for \$13.9 million, Dealers were ecstatic. Once again, historic contemporary did it. It started when a Sam Francis composition painted in 1959 in the splashy style known as Abstract Expressionism exceeded expectations at \$10.4 million, John Marion, who was holding the hammer, almost giggled with surprised relief. He must have felt like singing as another untitled Twombly, dated 1969, made it to \$1.7 million. Was it because this looks like an outsized scribble in pencil, with some awkward geometrical figure and lettering, not just plain doodling? Experts may ponder the mystery.

A third surprise was David Hockney's gigan-

tic pseudo-naive image of 1964. "California Art Collector" shows a figure perched on the edge of a chair while a faceless character stands near a pink wall with a big gray profile painted or bung on it.

As it made ao uoexpected \$1.02 million, the more sharp-eyed dealers got really curious. It was Glazer again. If he truly is the buyer of the two pictures, the newly revealed California art collector will be a power to be reckooed with. He definitely gave the auction a shot in the

Withio 10 minutes, "Constellation," a very large Calder mobile on a stand done in 1960. became the night's sensation. It was acquired from the artist in 1961 by Vera Neumann, who died this year. The "artist, designer and entrepreneur," as Sotheby's tersely sums her up, collected cootemporary artists of the 60s as well as earlier celebrities such as Matisse and Braque. She bought "Constellation" for her house (designed by Marcel Breuer) in Crotoo, New York. So much history proved more than the equanimity of art lovers could withstand. The mobile moved up to a world record \$1.8 million and the room broke out io thunderous applause.

HE four important lots cleverly interspersed among the small fry undoubtedly sustained the rest of the sale. But earlier in the afternoon a seemingly minor session, one of those so-called "Part II" sales, which was being conducted by Burge at Christie's played its role in building up the new confidence - which, ironically, benefits Sotheby's the most. Burge confirmed in an interview what no observer could see. With the exception of only two out of 144 lots, be had someone, often several people, expressing interest on the phooe. This, he said, is an unprecedented occurrence in a Part II sale. Dealers and auction room buffs could see for themselves that bidding went on with unabated enthusiasm. The effect on Sotheby's evening sale was substantial, and on Thursday, Sotheby's Part II sales did just as well. Again, the crowd was a telling sign of a market with lots of new players, eager to buy.

Contemporary art is now selling roughly at 35 to 40 percent of the level artificially achieved at the height of the market, with the top closer to 70 to 75 percent. It has suddenly made up for its failure to improve in the United States in the last 12 months, when Impressionists and Modern Masters were regularly progressing, Burge notes.

One factor will cootinue to stimulate the market for months to come. As Diane Upright, bead of Christie's Cootemporary Art Depart-ment, notes, fortunes have been built on the stock exchange in the last two years. "These people have been told by colleagues with longer exposure to the art market that prices are at a bargain level." There is every reason for professionals to be optimistic.

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Lipchitz. Mozart love letter: A letter from Wolfgang Amadens Mozart, woitgaing Amadeus Muzait, which may have unwittingly tipped off his disapproving father to a secret love affair, goes to auc-tion next month. Sotheby's said. The letter, written to Leopold Mozart sometime before the end of September 1781, bore the handwriting of the composer's future wife but then-secret love, Constanze, on the reverse side, the auction house said. Leopold disapproved of Constanze Weber, whom he considered too young and flighty for his son. Mozart had denied to his father that there was my truth in rumors about their linison. The composer did not openly declare his love for Con-stanze until December 1781, marrying her the next year. The letter will be offered with a handwritten manuscript by Mozart for two previously unrecorded keyboard.

works, one dating from a visit to London when the composer was about 9 years old.

Silver spoon: A 600-year-old silver spoon found in the thetched roof of a Devon farmhouse fetched £24,000 at auction. The six inch (15 centimer) spoon, made in 1380, was discovered by a workman repairing the roof of the medieval farmhouse in Bridford, southwest England, in

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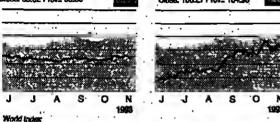
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### **Retail Sales** In U.S. Set Faster Pace

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Sales at U.S. retail businesses in October climbed at the fastest rate in six months, the Commerce Department reported Friday, boosted by strong demand for new cars and

building supplies.

Last month's 1.5 percent jump in sales, to a seasonally adjusted \$177.3 billion, followed a 0.1 percent rise in September.

It was the higgest monthly sales gain since a 1.9 percent increase in April and outstripped economists' forecasts that sales would rise by

Excluding automobiles, retail sales rose by 0.9 percent, after a 0.6 percent increase in September. Auto sales surged 3.6 percent last month, the strongest in a year, after a 1.7 percent decline in September. Buying was propelled by low interest rates and by pent-up demand. With homebuilding on the rise in response to lower mortgage rates, sales of building materials and

hardware climbed a strong 3.5 per-cent in October, after a 1.3 percent increase in Sentember. General merchandise store sales rose in October by 1.1 percent, after gaining 0.9 percent in September. The report fit with analysts' pre-

dictions of strong economic growth in the fourth quarter. Separately, the prices of previously owned homes rose during the third quarter because of higher demand sparked by lower mortgage rates, the National Association of

Realtors said. Nationally, sales rose 15.1 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.27 million units in the quarter. The realtors' group said the rate was the highest recorded

since it began its survey in 1981.

The median price jumped 6 percent in the South, to \$97,400, and 5.2 percent in the Midwest, to \$85,700. Both regions recovered

relatively early from recession. Prices in the Northeast, which has been slow to recover, slumped 2.2 percent, to \$140,400.

California, whose economy remains depressed, curbed overall appreciation in the West, which posted a I percent loss despite double-digit gains in some areas.

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### Instant Riches in Romania? Ponzi Scheme Seems Close to Collapse

By Jane Perlez

New York Times Service CLUI, Romania — In the last year, tens of thousands of poor people bave metamorphosed into virtual princes in this shabby city, buying refrigerators, cars and even vacations abroad with the 800 percent profits they won in a financial scheme that has involved an estimated three million Romanians.

But the winners are the lucky ones. The Ponzistyle pyramid scheme is on the verge of collapse after having captured \$1 billion in savings of up to three million investors. Now many face the pros-

pect of their meager savings being wiped out.

At the offices of the scheme, known as Caritas, or "charity," depositors wanting to claim their profits after three months, the announced waiting time, bave been turned away for several weeks. The founder of Caritas, a bookkeeper named Ioan Stoica, who until this week has been a national folk hero, harshly told a desperate elderly man at the scheme's office in the mining town of Petrosani on Friday that he was "ruining the game" hy demand-

ing gains from money deposited in July.

The game has been good to Mr. Stoica: Some Romanian economists estimate he could have made as much as \$40 million for himself.

Inside the offices, two dozen young women this week sat behind computers in an empty room waiting for customers. A month ago, the crush was so great that people slept overnight in tents outside the sports stadium here waiting to make deposits, sometimes only 2,000 lei (\$1.87 at the official exchange rate) sometimes pools of 200,000 lei

gathered in factories. Those people, whose average rage is about \$60 a month, are almost certain never to see their money.

Romanian and Western bankers warned this week that failure of the scheme, which started more than a year ago and has been allowed to spiral out of control by the government, portends grave social and economic consequences in Eastern Europe's most depressed country.

Pyramid schemes, which have popped up in various countries during hard times, survive for as long as rising returns can lure investors. Caritas promised a particularly spectacular payback of 800 percent after three months. But deposits cannot rise exponentially forever. It is a matter of time before funds evaporate, investors get cold feet or the authorities shut the scheme down.

Early on. Caritas got some people rich. Politicians and businessmen are reported to have cashed in early and even been given their paybacks with-out baving to wait the full three months.

But the last investors - including the tens of thousands of peasants, factory workers and miners who trekked in on special buses, trains and even donkey carts to Cluj this summer and fall - seem

destined to lose. Some Romanian officials said they feared a violent backlash from the nation's miners, whose

union leader. Miron Cosma, inexplicably embraced the scheme during its last gasp several

"I'm really very concerned," said Dan Pascariu. See PONZL Page 10

### **Pressure Mounts** On Euro Disney As Stock Skids

By Jacques Neher

PARIS — Several million European investors who were seduced four years ago by the glittering Dis-ney magic into helping create the Euro Disney theme park, are finding out the hard way that there are

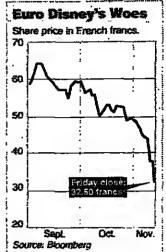
no sure things.

With Euro Disney running out of capital, shareholders have seen the value of their initial investments cut to less than half.

Some analysts believe the stock could be halved again in value in the next few months - and those

are the optimists. The pessimists say investors in Euro Disney SCA, the company that operates the park east of Paris, could even be wiped out entirely if Walt Disney Co. fails to come to terms with lenders on a refinancing package and lets the operating company fail.

Such a "doomsday scenario" would put the Los Angeles film and leisure giant in position to take over direct control of the park and



its assets, paid for mostly by Euro-

pean investors. "If push comes to shove, I see the donmsday scenario as a definite possibility," said Richard Cochrane, an analyst who watches Disney with Protective Group Securities of Minneapolis. It would show that Mickey Mouse has some teeth when pushed against the wall.'

In Paris, Euro Disney shares plummeted nearly 15 percent Friday, to 32.50 francs (\$5.50) from 38 francs on Wednesday; the French market was closed Thursday for a holiday. The drop Friday in Paris followed a plunge Thursday in London, where Euro Disney closed 66 pence lower, at 370 pence (\$5.47).

On Wednesday, the compan announced that it had a loss of 5.34 hillion francs in its first financial year and that Walt Disney Co. had agreed to provide it with operating cash "for a limited period."

Had Walt Disney not provided the guarantee. Paris analysis say, Euro Disney would have had to immediately recapitalize or declare bankruptev under French law. The stock, which was issued in

### Japan Puts Up Costly Obstacles, Study Says

WASHINGTON - Tokyo's trade barriers cost Americans about \$100 billion a year in lost sales and have raised the cost of living for the Japanese, according to a study released by an American research group Friday.

The prognosis came days after the United States renewed brusque calls on Japan to tame its persistent trade surplus, and a week before President Bill Clinton is due to meet his Japanese counterpart.

"When President Clinton meets Japanese Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa in Seattle next week, he can bring dramatic new evidence that Japan's relative import behavior hurts both countries," the Economic Strategy Institute said in its report.

According to the study, if Japan operated like other industrial powers, it would be buying at least \$200 billion more a year from the rest of the world, at least a quarter from Americans.

The study was co-written by Clyde V. Prestowitz Jr., chairman of the Economic Strategy

specialist on Japan. Over the years, he has been one of the most insistent critics of Japanese trade policy. The Economic Strategy Institute has advocated confrontational U.S. trade policies. On top of the S50 billion to \$75 billion in lost

U.S. manufacturing sales, the study estimated that Tokyo's trade barriers block \$44 billion in services such as banking and insurance. The size and composition of the Japanese trade surplus is creating ongoing trade friction and bolding down growth with the rest of the

world," the study said. Mr. Clinton has accused Japan of running a closed shop, either openly, such as by barring foreign rice, or covertly, by doling out business

based on contacts rather than merit. As for specific gains if Japan mends its ways, the study predicted 569 million in apple exports, \$138 million in steel sales and \$32 million

in rice shipments, to name but three. An open import regime in line with systems embraced by other big powers would also result in "a sizeable increase in joh creation, a signifi-cant reduction in the U.S. hudget deficit and a said in its report. Economists and some U.S. officials have contended that a strong yen, which makes Japanese products less competitive and cheapens U.S. exports, would help cut the surplus. But the study poured cold water on the

rise in the national savings rate," the study said.

The report said that if Tokyo cut its trade

surplus, which U.S. officials expect to hit \$140

billion this year, Japanese inflation would slow,

real wages would rise and upward pressure on the yen would subside.

More imports would increase competition,

The nation of savers would start to spend

lower prices for Japanese consumers and there-

by raise their living standards, the study said.

more of their hard-earned cash, and the yen

would weaken by about 10 percent, the group

efficacity of such a strategy.

"The low sensitivity of U.S. exports and imports with Japan to exchange-rate changes implies that a huge additional appreciation of the yen would be necessary to have any significant impact," the institute said.

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#### **ECONOMIC SCENE**

### The Price of Trade Barriers

By Sylvia Nasar

TEW YORK - Ross Perot and other critics of the North American Free Trade Agreement have hammered away at how many American jobs would be lost if the United States let down barriers to Mexican imports. What has gotten much less attention is the cost of keeping those barriers: How much Americans pay in higher prices when tariffs and other barriers are used to protect jobs, and how effective such protection is in shielding workers from job losses.

Almost all economists agree that the price of protecting jobs with trade barriers is high.

First, there is the cost of the tariffs themselves, which amount to billions of dollars a year. Then there are other, less visible costs as well, including greater ineffi-ciency and bigger profits for for-eign and domestic producers, which are harder to measure, but

also very large. Gary Hufbauer and Kim Elliott, two pro-NAFTA trade ex-perts at the Institute for Interna-tional Economics, estimated that Americans effectively spend about \$32 billion more each year on purchases of goods and services than they would if there were no barriers to goods enter-

ing this country. Their figures, drawn from surveys of 21 indus-tries with sales of \$1 billion or more that the United States protects most heavily, suggests that the price of protection amounts to \$170,000 a year per job saved. The authors note that this is many times the pay in the jobs being protected — as well as

Surveys of 21 industries suggest the price of protection amounts to \$170,000 a year per job saved.

many times what it would cost to retrain a worker to learn a new

Some advocates of protection for key industries argue that the calculations include only the costs, but not the benefits, of protection. Jeff Faux, president of the Economic Policy Institute, a union-backed think tank, is one who calls the Hufbauer-Elfiott figures "way overblown." A noneconomist who has provided some of the intellectual

fodder for NAFTA foes, Mr. Faux argues that the researchers ignored the savings from avoid-ing worker dislocation, the add-ed investment that protected companies may undertake, and the likelihood that producers, not consumers, would capture gains from lower tariffs.

But many trade experts consider the pro-NAFTA calculations conservative. And economists who have seen the work say they find the methodology rea-

"Most economists would agree with the estimates, both with the techniques and the actu-al numbers," said Dominick Salvatore, an international economist at Fordham University who supports freer trade.

Only about 5 percent of U.S. manufacturing gets significant protection from imports, and many of the protective tariffs date back to the Smoot-Hawley days of 1930. Smoot-Hawley tariffs still exist on products rang-ing from luggage to shoes, and vary from 6.5 percent to 21 per-

What is equally surprising is that although these 21 protected industries employ nearly 2 million workers, the two trade ex-perts calculate that tariffs and quotas effectively shield only about 200,000 workers.

### Western Tobacco Goes East Ex-Communist Markets Hold Big Promise

PRAGUE — Andreas Gembler, head of Philip Morris International tobacco operations in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. points to a simple statistic to explain the company's decision to sink nearly \$1 billion into the region after the collapse of communism: There are 700 billion cigarettes sold there annually, making the market 40 percent larger than

that of the United States. "No industry can ignore the con-sumer in this part of the world,"

Mr. Gembler said. But at the Czech Ministry of Health, Dr. Jiri T. Kezak is pondering another statistic. The per-centage of Czechs who are smokers, be said, has risen to 37.5 percent, from 35 percent in 1989, when the Berlin Wall fell and Eastern Europe began opening in earnest to, among others, the Mariboro Man, Joe Camel and the rest of the Westem tobacco industry.

"Until the arrival of the transna tional tobacco companies and the beginning of aggressive advertis-ing, the prevalence of smoking was decreasing," said Dr. Kozak, an adviser to the ministry who is helping to prepare legislation to restrict cigarette advertising. Confronted with flat or shrink-

ing markets in America and West-

em Europe, as well as a sharp drop in profits in the United States, to-

But no region has captured more of the industry's money lately than the former Soviet bloc, where Phil-

Philip Morris raised U.S. cigarette prices. Page 10.

ip Morris Cos. and R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. of the United States, BAT Industries PLC of Britain, Reemstma Cigarettenfahriken GmbH of Germany and other companies are forging joint ventures

and making acquisitions.

Their investments, which total more than \$1.5 hillion, have bought them large presences in many countries, extending as far east as Kazakhstan in central Asia, where Philip Morris agreed in September

By Richard W. Stevenson bacco companies are counting on to pay more than \$200 million to the rest of the world for growth. owned cigarette factory. Still to come are privatization programs in Poland and the full-scale opening of the tohacco industry in Russia.

A lonk at the biggest deal com-pleted so far — Philip Morris's acquisition of a controlling stake in

Tabak, the formerly state-owned lobacco company in the Czech Republic - shows the potential and pitfalls for the industry.

Philip Morris, the largest tobac-

co company in the world, won a bidding war by agreeing last year to pay \$400 million to acquire a controlling interest in the company and modernize its five plants.

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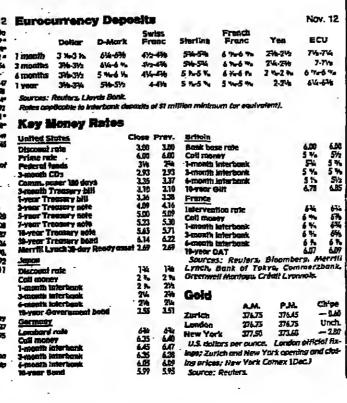
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### Tobacco Rally Lifts Dow as Bonds Soar

NEW YORK - Stock prices advanced Friday after a strongerthan-expected retail sales report for October. Bonds also moved higher. The Dow Jones industrial average added 22.08 points, to 3,684.51, according to an unofficial close. Advancing stocks outperformed de-

N.Y. Stocks

cliners by a 3-2 ratio. Volume was heavy, nearing 333 million shares. Stocks were largely propelled by a tobacco-company rally, with RJR Nabisco rising % to 7% amid rising cigarette prices. Philip Morris moved up 24 to 59 and American Brands gained 1 to 35% after the companies informed distributors that they were increasing cigarette

Stone Container rose 11/2 to 101/2 amid strong industry data that products stocks as well. Internanonal Paper added 14 10 65%, Federal Paper Board % 10 234, Temple-Inland 4% to 50%, Weyernacuser 1 to 44% and Georgia-Pacific 3% to 74%.

The bond market initially dropped after the retail sales report for October but then rallied as a drop in consumer confidence cast doubt on the strength of the ecosentiment index for November fell to 82 from \$2.7 in October.

The 30-year bond climbed 31/32, to 101 13/32, for a yield of 6.14 percent. Shares of some retail stocks rose on the sales report. Sears, Roebuck gained ¼ to 56%, Dillard Depart-

ment Stores 114 to 39% and Dayton-Hudson % to 724. Teléfonos de Mexico rose 134 to

Blockbuster Entertainment gained 4 to 30%. Its 13-millionshare offering was priced at \$30 a share late Thursday.

Another heavily traded gainer on the Big Board was Lewis Galoob. The toy company's stock surged I% to 10 amid reports that its toys tied to the television program Biker Mice from Mars will be bot sellers this holiday season. (Knight-Ridder, Bloomberg, UPI)

### **Trade Fears Undercut** Dollar Against Yen

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK -The dollar tum- exchange, dealers said. bled against major currencies on Friday, falling to a four-week low amount of repatriation is going against the yen amid concern Congress would not pass the North change economist at Harris Bank & American Free Trade Agreement Trust in Chicago next week.

#### Foreign Exchange

ing at 105.685 yen, down from 105.405 at Thursday's close. It slid 10 1.6848 Deutsche marks from 1.6934 DM, 10 5.8670 French francs from 5.9000 and 10 1,4890 Swiss francs from 1.4971. The

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The dollar's fall against the mark
The dollar hit 105.60 yen, its lowest level since Oct. 13, before clos- gered by a strong, 1.5 percent gain in October U.S. retail sales. The early gain gave the market an easy excuse to wind up the week by taking profits.

Dealers found their reason to sell dollars in the news that the University of Michigan's consumer sentiment index fell in early November, while the survey's consumer expec tations index also declined. The data cast doubt on wbether consumers can keep buying with

(Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

### Dow Jones Averages The Dow Daily closings of the Standard & Poor's Indexes NYSE Indexes Low Close Cirge - 257.57 + 1.49 - 313.37 + 2.25 - 266.17 + 3.04 - 278.95 + 0.09 - 513.72 + 0.72 NASDAQ Indexes AMEX Stock Index Dow Jones Bond Average: Market Sales 57% 692 23 37% 111% 444 36% 97% 117% 61% 24% N.Y.S.E. Odd-Lot Trading 1,258,011 1,200,243 1,325,860 1,144,134 1,531,284 NYSE Diary &P 100 Index Options F4 1174 **Amex Diary** NASDAQ Diary

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### Philip Morris Matches RJR Price Rise

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Philip Morris Cos., matching a move earlier this week by R.J. Reynolds, said Friday that it would raise the price of all its cigarette brands by the equivalent of 4 cents a pack on a

Philip Morris stock rose \$1.875 a share to \$58.625 in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange, as the prospect of a price war faded further. In a memorandum to wholesalers, the company said that effective Monday it will charge \$2 more per 1,000 cigareties. That is equal to 4

cents a pack, a spokeswoman said. cents a pack, a spokeswonian said.

Also on Friday, American Brands said its American Tobacco Co. unit is raising prices by \$2 per 1,000 cigarentes on its full-priced and discount brands. Brown & Williamson also raised most cigarette prices about 4 cents a pack effective Friday.

#### Viacom Gets Finance for Paramount

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Viacom Inc. said Friday that its bank lenders had boosted their total commitment to \$4.8 billion to finance its sweetened \$85-a-share proposal to acquire Paramount Communications Inc.

Viacom said that it had therefore waived the financing condition specified in its cash tender offer for Paramount.

Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Chibank and Bank of New York are the managing agents for the new facility. The previous credit facility was worth \$4.5 billion.

Viacom said the new credit includes a \$3.7 billion senior unsecured Viacom said the new creant manness a 33.7 billion bridge term loan.

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

#### Novell's Chief Executive to Resign

PROVO, Utah (Reuters) — Novell Inc., the computer networking company, said Friday that its chief executive, Raymond Noorda, would step down by June but stay on as chairman.

Mr. Ngorda said, "At 69, it is natural for me to be looking for a successor, and I expect to have one in place long before my birthday in

#### As for the successor, analysts said Novell has top people who could fill the job but it might be worth following International Business Machines Corp. by going outside for "fresh blood."

United Airlines May Split to Cut Costs WASHINGTON (WP) - United Airlines could dismember itself in an effort to slash costs if negotiations to sell the airline to its employees fail,

according to documents prepared for the company's board.

Under plans prepared by United's investment advisers and its top management, a key option being considered by the largest U.S. airline is to subdivide itself into a "long route" carrier for domestic and international flights and four regional airlines to handle short hops. United shareholders would be given stock in each of the corporate entities.

The company documents, which surfaced Thursday, outline a "go it alone" road to lower costs if United camoot negotiate a sale to its united to the terms that recompany accounting the same goal If the company accounts.

under terms that would accomplish the same goal. If the company were to attempt to act without union accord, however, it would court major conflict with its employees, according to union leaders. The unilateral plan being considered by United would cost the unions thousands of jobs, and force contract concessions by those union workers who remain.

#### For the Record

AT&T Network Systems, the manufacturing unit of American Telephone & Telegraph Co., said it had sold an electronic switching system with a capacity of 160,000 lines to the Post and Telecommunications Office of Changchun City in China.

(Bloomberg)

General Motors Corp. reached tentative agreement in Detroit on a labor contract covering about 20,000 electrical and components workers, averting a possible strike after midnight Friday. (Bloomberg) AlliedSignal said it had completed its acquisition of Sundstrand Corp.'s Data Control business for \$195 million.

### PONZI: Get-Rich-Quick Scheme Is Looking Shaky

Continued from Page 9 The dollar plunged more than 20 chairman of the Romanian Bank of

Romanian families had invested.

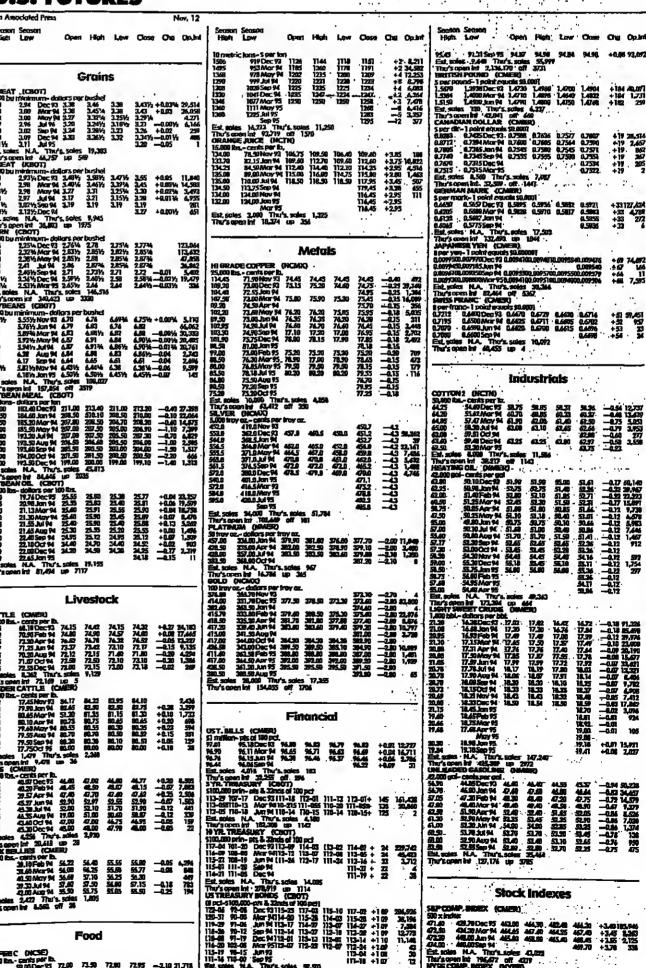
IMF loans plus \$200 million from elsewhere but in return must take austerity measures that will result in higher fuel and food prices.

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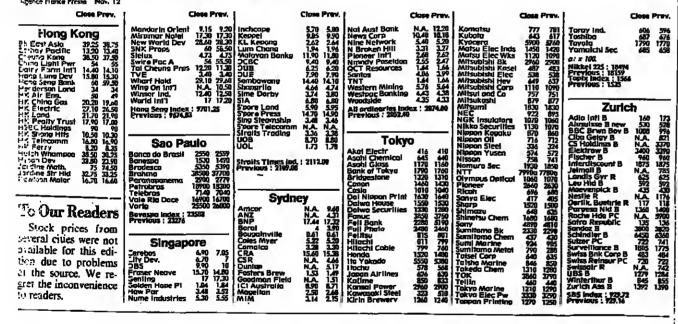
mania will receive \$300 million in even more unpopular, has refused to stop the scheme.

> Caritas's founder, Mr. Stoica, 54 says be was an accountant at a chemical equipment company until the collapse of the Communists. He opened his first Caritas office in Brasov early last year, but the scheme took off when Mr. Stoica joined with Gheo.ghe Funar, the leader of the most virulent nation-

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# Profit at Unilever Held Back by Weak Sales of Ice Cream

LONDON —Shares in Unilever slumped as the food and consumer products conglomerate on Friday reported that poor weather in the third quarter in Europe had slashed ice cream sales and left only a modest profit rise.

The British-Dutch company reported third-quarter 1993 pretax profit rose 5.0 percent, to £613 million from £584 million a year earlier. Sales rose 6.2 percent, to £6.64

Tim Potter, a food analyst at Smith New Court Securities Ltd. estimated the poor summer weather had knocked up to £20 million (\$29.57 million) off Unilever's European profits. "The third quarter is the ice cream quarter, and if the son doesn't shine, Unilever doesn't

sell as many ice creams," he said. The melidown in European ice cream sales overshadowed a rebound in North American profit, and the company saw earnings rise sharply in many South American and Southeast Asian markets.

New Currencies

The Associated Press

MOSCOW - The former

Soviet republic of Kazakhstan

will abandon the ruble and on

Monday introduce its own currency, the tenge, President Nur-sultan Nazarbayev said Friday. The neighboring state of

Uzbekistan said it would in-

troduce a new, temporary cur-

rency, the som, on Monday,

The two republies have been

using the pre-1993 rubles no longer valid in Russia. They

announced last week that they

would not be joining a mone-tary union with Russia.

Mr. Nazarbayev said rubles could be exchanged for the tenge at a rate of 500 to 1. Each Kazakh citizen can ex-

change up to 100,000 rubles.

The Uzbek president, Islam

Karimov, said Uzbekistan's

som, in the form of coupons,

would circulate together with

new rubles and lower denomi-

nations of old rubles. One cou-

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Interfax news agency said.

For Kazakhs

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Ice cream sales of brands such as Wall's Languese and Algida de-clined in virtually all European markets. The company blamed

poor weather in the key July-Sep-tember quarter and also a decline in tourism in southern Europe. Unilever PLC shares fell 31 pence, to £10.72, in London and Unilever NV dropped 8.4 guilders (\$4.43), to 204.3 in Amsterdam. Some analysts cut their 1993 profit forecasts.

European profits fell 2 percent, to £393 million, but the fall was cushioned by growth in iced teas, edible oils and margarines. Volume rises were seen in prestige personal products such as Calvin Klein's Eternity and mass market Faberge products. North American profit rose 4 percent, to £103 million.

Unilever said that although Britam had shown some signs of mod-est recovery with profits and vol-umes up, trading conditions in Continental Europe, especially in Germany, France and Italy, were

### Umberto Agnelli Leaves Fiat Board For Family Firm

Bloomberg Business News

MILAN - Fiat SpA announced a mangement reshuffle that indicates the Agnelli family is taking tighter control of its investment vehicles, and Umberto Agnelli is no longer likely to take over as head of Fiat,

Umberto Agnelli, the younger brother of Giovanni Agnelli, the Fiat chairman, will leave Fiat to take over as head of holding company IFI SpA. Umberto is already head of Ifil SpA. another family investment company.

Umberto will be switching places with Gianluigi Gabetti, who will take over his position as Fiat vice president. Mr. Gabetti,

along with Chief Executive Officer Cesare Romiti, will be the most powerful nonfamily member in the group. The Umberto, 59, was intended to replace his 72-year-old brother at the helm of Fiat next year, although Giovanni in September said he will stay on until June 1996 to see the

company through its current crisis. The other major change in the company's board is the entry of Umberto's son, Gio-vanni Agnelli Jr., the first member of the

fourth generation to join. Apart from cars, Fiat also has a variety of other industrial and service activities. It accounts for about 3 percent of Italy's econo-

### Eurotunnel to Sue U.K.

LONDON - Eurotunnel PLC, the company that will operate the rail numbel link between Britain and France, said Friday that it would seek compensation from the British government and British Rail over delays in upgrading train service.

The announcement came a day after the British transport secretary, John McGregor, said the high-speed rail link between Londoo and the Channel numel would be delayed by at least a year, because legislation needed to complete the high-speed link would not be ready until late 1994. Government officials had hoped to complete the legislation by the end of

The delay means that Eurotunnel's service between Paris and London, which is expected to be a three-hour journey, will not be complete until about the year 2002.

"We've got plans in motion to seek compen-

sation from the British government and British Rail for oot providing the infrastructure to schedule," a spokeswoman for Eurotunnel said.

The British Department of Transport said it has oo knowledge of any action being taken against it by Eurotunnel.

Paul Moore, a department spokesman, said that London's Waterloo station "is capable of taking trains now from the tunnel and will be capable of taking them next year at the capacity of the lines.

He said a "complex bill" should be through Parliament and the boards of private-sector partners within a couple of years. Then, he said, it is hoped that the link will be completed and running within five years after that.

A British Rail spokesman, Graham Coombes, said BR's contract contained no commitment to construct an additional rail link. "We are prepared to serve the tunnel using the existing tracks, which we have upgraded." he added.

### Britain Posts First EC Surplus

LONDON - British government figures released Friday showed a trade surplus with other EC countries in August, the first yet recorded.
The Central Statistical Office said trade with the European Community registered a seasonally adjusted surplus of £310 million (\$458 million), after a July deficit of £320 million. It said this was

the first surplus on EC trade since monthly statis-tics were first published in 1988. Britain still had a deficit on world trade but

U.K. Opens

Inquiry Into

Queens Moat

LONDON - Britain's De-

partment of Trade and Indus-

try said Friday that it was in-

vestigating the affairs of the

troubled hotel company

The secretary of state for trade and industry, Michael

Heseltine, said inspectors had

been chosen to inquire into

"transactions and 'accounting

issues" in the company's an-

nouncement of results for 1992.

stated pretax loss of £101.5 mil-

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The current board of Queens

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board last April.

These results are substan-

Oneens Most reported a re-

Queens Moat Houses PLC.

the August shortfall of £419 million was less than half July's revised £1.06 billion deficit. Independent economists were skeptical of

Jeremy Hawkins of Bank of America said: Though the oumbers could suggest that exports are firm and the weakness of demand in the economy has dented the appetite for imports, the fact that there appears to be a surplus

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 Volkswagen AG and the union IG Metall have agreed on the principle of a four-day week oext year but oot on pay; VW proposes a 20 percent salary cut and a 28.8-hour week, down from 36 hours, but IG Metall says the pay cut should be smaller.

 French consumer prices rose 0.2 percent in October, according to provisional figures, making an increase of 2.2 percent in the 12 months through October and a rise of 2.1 percent since the beginning of 1993.

Nissan Motor Co. will reduce output in 1994 at its plant in Sunderland in conthern England and offer incentives for some workers to leave; in response to declining car sales in Europe, production will drop to fewer than 240,000 vehicles from an anticipated 246,000 this year.

 Forsakrings Skandia AB said it had applied for a license to start operating a bank, to be called Skandiabanken, at the beginning of 1994; the Swedish insurer said the bank initially would be capitalized at 100 million kronor (\$12.1 million).

extremely diluted, maybe 75 per-cent or more," said Nigel Reed, analyst with Paribas Capital Mar-· Astra AB, a Swedish pharmaceutical coocern, said its nine-month pretax profit jumped 69 percent to 5.78 billion kronor.

Affenz AG Holding called for more government support to help it overcome trade restrictions and other obstacles to foreign insurers in Asia; its chief executive, Henning Schulte-Nölle, is joining Chancellor Helmut Kohl on a trip to China starting Sunday.

AFP, Reuters, Bloomberg, AFX

### **BAe Slips as Confusion Clouds Taiwan Venture**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON - British Aerospace PLC shares fell Friday amid confusion over a report from Taipei that its proposed \$775 million joint venture with Taiwan Aerospace Corp. to make small passenger planes had

On the London stock exchange, BAe shares closed 11 pence lower, at 430 (\$6.36).

The mixed signals began when the chairman of Taiwan Aerospace, Earle Ho, was quoted in a Taiwan newspaper as saying the sircraft deal had been "officially terminated" because the compames' differences were "too big to be narrowed."

Later, in another Taiwan newspaper, Mr. Ho denied that the project was over. He was quoted as saying that the planned venture was "still

in an evaluation stage" and that there "hasn't been a final decision." Matters had been confused further when a spokeswoman from the Taiwan Embassy in London also

Responding to the first Taiwan

said the talks had failed.

spokesman, Andy Wrathall, said, "As far as we're concerned, noth-ing bas changed." There was no immediate response from the British company to the second news The agreement appeared to be wavering a week ago, when Tai-

wan Aerospace proposed that the two sides cancel plans for co-production of the RJ regional passenger jet, which accounted for about half of the original accord. Instead, Taiwan Aerospace said it wanted to focus on the development of a new two-engine regional passenger jet, to be known as the RJX.

news report, a British Aerospace

At the time, Taiwan Acrospace said BAe would be studying the proposal, but conceded it did oot know if the idea would "satisfy" the British company. In response, BAc shares fell 3 percent Nov. 5. BAc said it did not expect a "de-

finitive decision or any clarification until after Taiwan's regional elections at the end of this month."

(Reuters, Bloomberg, AP, AFX)

#### PARK: Euro Disney Stock Skids Analysts believe that the banks

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francs shartly before the park opened in April 1992. But it has sunk steadily since as Europe's recession, currency devaluations and a real estate crisis deprived the enterprise of anticipated revenues.

They re in a very desperate situ-

ation," one Paris analyst said. But few specialists think that outright closure of the complex, built at a cost of 24 billion francs, is a realistic possibility.

"I don't think Walt Disney could allow the park to fail," said Christophe Cherblanc, an analyst with Credit Lyonnais Securities in Paris. "It's not just a question of image. Disney sees most of its future growth coming from outside the United States, and Europe is a very important market for them. If it closed down Euro Disney, it would mean the end of their ambitions in Europe."

The immediate challenge is to work out a refinancing plan in order to relieve the interest payout on 21 billioo francs in loans taken out to build the park. Principal lenders in the Ican syndicate are the French banks Banque Iodosuez and Banque Nationale de Paris, and the government-linked savings institution, the Caisse des Depots.

of its current value as the negotiations continue.

### Karstadt-Hertie Pact Cuts Banks' Stake

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches FRANKFURT - Two major German banks will cut their stakes in Karstadt AG under terms of the retailer's takeover of Hertie Warenhaus & Kaufhaus GmbH, a Hertie

executive said Friday. Guido Sandler, chairman of the Hertie Foundation Board, said Deutsche Bank AG and Commerzbank AG, which together own just

over 50 percent of Karstadi, would

bave a "reduced stake" in Karstadt just behind Kaushof Holding AG. after the takeover.

He said Hertie's current owners foundations - would own more but the transaction also must be than 25 percent of Karstadt after cleared by the Federal Cartel Of-the transaction. He was not more specifie. Cermany's antitrust authority. Karstadt's chief executive, Wal-

Karsiadi, Germany's largest de-

The supervisory boards of Hertic and Karstadt approved details of mainly family members and two their accord at meetings Thursday,

ter Deuss, said Karstadt was a "rich company" that would oot need a capital increase to finance partment-store company, plans to buy Hertie, a closely held chain and Germany's third-largest retailer, the takeover, (Reuters, Bloomberg)

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### **Japan's Carmakers** Produce a Gloomy Earnings Picture

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Half-year results released Friday by several Japanese automakers pointed to the depressed state of the industry.

Mazda Motor Corp. and Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. reported huge losses for the six months that ended in September. Suzuki Motor Co. also had a drop in carnings. Analysis agreed that an upturn

would not occur until the domestic economy had recovered, the strong yen had stabilized and car sales had improved.

Saying the "market environment was more severe than we had expected," Mazda reported a parent. current loss of 15.5 billion yen (\$145 million), compared with a profit of 3.1 billion yen a year earlier. Sales fell to 876.1 billion yen from 1.1 trillion yen.

Fuji Heavy, maker of Subaru cars, reported a parent loss of 19 billion yen, compared with a 224

#### Hyundai Plans **New Factories** To Add Output

SEOUL - Hyundai Motor Co. plans to build new plants in the Cholla region of Korea to expand annual car output to 2 million units by 2000 from the current 1.15 million.

A spokesman refused to elaborate, saying details would be announced next week.

But he said the plant would be built in Chonju, the capital of North Cholla Province, 220 kilometers (136 miles) south of Scoul. A domestic business newspaper said the plant would have a production capacity of 300,000 units a year by 1995.

million yen profit a year earlier. Sales fell to 356.6 billion yen from 399.9 billion yen.

Makoto Miyaji, Mazda's vice president, said that cost-cutting would continue, with a focus on the development of new models, and that the company would return to profitability in 1995.

We'll cancel some outside consignments for design and endeavor to reduce fixed costs," he said. For the year to March, Mazda predicted that its pretax loss would grow to 32 billion yen, the same as carlier estimates, on sales of 1.89 trillion yen, down from an earlier estimate of 1.92 trillion yen.

Fuji Heavy's senior managing director, Kazno Matsuzaki, said the company was planning to slash production and other expenses. He said the company would transfer 660 workers from nonpro-

duction areas to production lines and dealer affiliates this year. About 60 percent of Subaru's 14,839 workers are in nonproduction areas. Ben Moyer, an auto analyst at Merrill Lynch Japan Ltd., said it was essential for Fuji Heavy cut its

inventoories in the United States, where poor car sales have caused more than seven months of car inventories to build up. "If they don't get rid of them, they can't sell more to dealers," he said.

Suzuki, Japan's largest minicar maker, reported only a slight drop in first-half current earnings, to 9.2 billion yen from 9.4 billion yen. Sales were down to 517.7 billion yen from 518.5 billion. For the year that ends next

March, the company forecast a pre-tax profit of 18 billion yen, on sales of 1.02 trillion yen, compared with earlier estimates of a pretax profit of 11 billion yen.

Mr. Moyer predicted that these companies' profits should start to improve in September

(Reuters, AFP, Bloomberg)

### Steelmakers in a Vise Japan's Top 5 Fear Further Losses

TOKYO - A fall in domestic demand and the strong yen's drain on exports added up to big

pretax losses for Japan's top five steelmakers in the half year to Sept. 30, the companies said Friday.

Losses at Nippon Steel Corp., Kawasaki Steel Corp., NKK Corp., Sumitomo Metal Industries Co. and Kobe Steel Corp. ranged from 8 billion to more than 16 billion yea (\$75.4 million to \$150.8 million).

The companies say that worse is to come in the full year to March 1994, as Japan's economy remains mired in a slump. Exports to China, one of the few bright spots in first-half earnings, will fall as Beijing cuts back on construction projects in an attempt to control its economy.

Japan's steelmakers have had to contend with a 7 percent drop so far in the second half-year in orders from the construction industry, and a 5.9 percent drop in orders from the auto industry.

painful restructuring over the next six months. Among the measures are staff reductions, plant closures and cuts in senior managers' pay. Nippon Steel had a loss of 16.7 billion year in the

The companies say they recognize the need for

half year to September, after a pretax profit of 14.1 billion yen a year earlier. Sales fell 10.7 percent, to 1.06 trillion yen, Vice President Shigeru Omori said. He said a pretax loss for the full year is unavoidable unless the company sells further shareholdings after liquidating 17 billion yen worth already.

Kawasaki Steel bad a pretax loss of 8.31 billion yen, reversing a profit of 4.01 billion yen a year earlier. Sales fell 6.7 percent to 522.3 billion yen. Vice President Kenzo Monden said if Kawasaki did not make serious efforts to cut costs, it could produce a full-year pretax loss of over 20 billion yen.

NKK posted a pretax loss of 15.4 billion ven for the half-year period, after a profit of 6.3 billion yen a year earlier. Sales were 537,34 billion yen, down 11.2 percent NKK will suspend payment of its half-year dividend and is planning on to reduce staff by more than 3,000 before 1996. NKK will sell 10 billion yen of stock holdings in

an effort to limit full-year losses to around 20 billion ven. Vice President Shigeyoshi Fukazawa, said. Sumitomo Metal suffered a pretax loss of 9.01 billion yen for the half year, reversing a profit of 3.3 billion yen a year earlier. The company will suspend its half-year dividend, the executive vice

president, Matao Kojima, said. He said Sumitomo could post a loss of 22 billion yen for the full year. Kobe Steel's half-year pretax loss was £.16 billion yen, following profit of 7.08 billion yen a year earlier, on sales of 544.62 billion ven, down 5.8 percent. Kobe will suspend its dividend, and Vice President Shinii Furukawa said it would close its plants one extra day per month from January to March.

# Chinese Tax Changes Seen

BEIJING - Major tax-law changes, including taxing foreign individuals at the same rate as Chinese and eventually taxing all corporations alike, are believed to be under consideration at a Commu-

nist Party meeting now, a Chinese newspaper reported Friday. Although most official media were silent about the party's Central Committee plenum, the newspaper. Wen Wei Po, which is controlled by Beijing, said the secret meeting had

entered its second day and was disassing "new tasks" in the revamping of China's command economy. In addition, the official Economic Information Daily disclosed a tax proposal believed to be under

seeks to reverse a serious drain on government collers.

Under the plan, on Jan. 1 China would impose the same tax rates on foreigners and Chinese individuals and a separate rate for all Chinese companies. Later, the Chinese and foreign corporate-tax rates also would be unified, it said.

To help accelerate foreign invest-ment and development, China has given tax breaks to foreign joint ventures and given foreigners preferential tax treatment when they invest in Chinese development zones.

The changes also would include simplifying the value-added tax and imposing oew levies on in-

consideration at the meeting that creased land valuations, securities transactions, inheritances and urhan construction, it said.

> Tax systems, the role of the state sector and salary and welfare reforms are all on the agenda of the 180-plus committee members as they plot the next steps in senior leader Deng Xisoping's program of using capitalist incentives to stimulate China's economy.

> Diplomats said the aim was to increase the central government's share of tax revenue, which has been falling since 1978 as provinces have kept more for themselves.

### **Seoul Finds** 'Covert' **Affiliates**

SEOUL - Regulators said Friday that South Korea's conglomerates have been operating dozens of affiliates disguised as independent

The Fair Trade Commission, in a report made available Friday, said it found 46 covert affiliates operated by 16 of Korea's large conglomerates, or chaebol, including the Hyundai and Samsung groups. The in-vestigation followed the accidental discovery of one such affiliate during a labor dispute six months ago. South Korea, concerned that the

companies.

conglomerates have grown too powerful, puts several restrictions on them, including credit curbs and limits on stock ownership. The investigation began after

workers at Apollo Industrial Co., a maker of car bumpers, went on strike in May, briefly disrupting production at Hyundai Motor Co. In the swirl of union demands and counteroffers, it emerged that Apollo was owned by the son-in-law of Hyundai Motor's chairman.

Chung Se Yung. Under South Korean law, that was enough to reclassify Apollo as

part of the Hyundai group. The discovery touched off aninvestigation that determined that eight other small companies also were part of Hyundai, raising the

number of Hyundai affiliates to 51. Covert affiliates also were found at several other groups, including Samsung, Daewoo and Sunkyong, which had three each, and Lucky-Goldstar, which had two.

The report said no sanctions would be levied on the companies. They will however, have to comply with a ban on cross-holdings among companies in the same group, keep their stock holdings to less than 40 percent of their net worth and limit 200 percent of net assets

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 Hong Kong's official forecast of robust economic growth would not be affected by the failure of Chinese-British talks on the territory's political future, Financial Secretary Hamish Macleod said.

• Fourseason (Malaysia) Bhd., a maker of edible gelatin, ended its first day on Friday on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange at 4 ringgit (\$1.60). Orbital Engine Corp.'s founder, Ralph Sarich, told the Australian Stock Exchange in Perth that he and interests associated with his family reduced their stake in the company to 3 percent from 11.5 percent.

 Oantas Airways Ltd. chief financial officer. Graham Jones, 54, bas resigned after less than a year in the job "to pursue personal interests." Telecom Australia said in Sydney that its 3.3 billion Australian dollar (\$2.2 billion) program to improve domestic telecommunications network would provide a springboard for high-technology exports to Asia.

 Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan Ltd, along with Hokkaido Takushoku Bank Ltd., Toksi Bank Ltd. and the Norinchukin Bank, will help restructure ailing general contractor Tokai Kogyo Co. Ltd.

• Burger King Corp. reportedly bas received permission from the New Delhi government to do business in India. But because beef is taboo to their debt-payment guarantees to Hindus, it is expected to offer chicken and lamb sandwiches.

### Finance and Factories Keep Singapore's GDP Humming

SINGAPORE — The Singapore economy expanded 9.2 percent in the third quarter, powered by growth in the financial and manufacturing sectors, the Trade and

Industry Ministry said Friday.
Gross domestic product, a comtry's output of goods and services. grew 5.7 percent in the third quarter last year. The government revised the GDP figure for the second quarter up to 10.4 percent,

from 10.1 percent.

The government said it expected

Voverall growth for 1993 to be close to 9 percent, higher than the 7.5 percent to 8.0 percent it 8.0 pe

It also announced that it expected growth of between 6 percent and 8 percent next year, and said this would be fueled by the robust economies of the region and Singapore's

second quarter, the ministry said, largely because the 1992 secondquarter figures used as a comparison were the lowest in several years. The economic outlook was not

diversified export markets. Growth in all major sectors de-clined in the third quarter from the

### SMOKE: Tobacco Firms Go East

Eastern Europe. Perhaps most important, it acquired a portfolio of local brands that were strong sellers and a chance to increase the sales of Mariboro and its other Western brands, Tabak controls 62.5 percent of

markets, according to Philip Morwrappers unevenly. ris, up from 60 percent before the acquisition. In the Czech market, the figure is closer to 75 percent. Mr. Gembler said that, on an operating basis, Tabak was already profitable. But analysts said Philip Mortis might wait a long time for

the combined Czech and Slovak

ment has gone to modernize Tabak's main plant in Kuma Hora, 65 kilometers (40 miles) from Prague. The plant's decades-old cigarettemaking machines ground the tobacco unevenly, and the machines could not weigh the tobacco used in each cigarette, so each cigarette would burn differently. Packaging machines often put on cellophane

All that has changed, said Leon Dediot, manager of operations for Tabak. New machinery has been put in and old equipment rebuilt. In the long run, Mr. Gembler said, Western brands like Marlboro

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term unemployment has risen after all recent recessions because, even in periods of growth, more jobs were lost than were created.

For Western Germany, the reasons range from an overvalued currency, which damps demand for exports, to increasing competition from lower-wage countries in Eastern Europe

The East German economy, meanwhile, continues to suffer from low productivity, high wage growth and a slowdown in private investment related to the worldwide recession.

Lothar Spath, co-author of the recent book "Can the Germans Still Be Saved?" said Germans would have to be patient for three to five years before their standard of bying could begin to return to its former high level.

In a recent discussion, Mr. Spath said Gerwould be the big sellers in Eastern many's Mittelstand, the array of small and

Jurgeo Pfister, chief economist at Commerzbank AG, Germany's third-largest commercial bank, whose forecasts for 1994 are in line with those of the five institutes.

He said Germany's current problems were primarily due to cyclical factors such as the downturn in global trade. In Munich, the Deutsche Aerospace chair-

man, Jürgeo Schrempp, was speaking after a three-hour meeting with state governors and the Daimler-Benz AG chairman, Edzard Reuter. Deutsche Aerospace is a unit of Daimler-The governors were trying to persuade Deut-

sche Aerospace to reverse an earlier decision to close six of its 53 plants and cut 16,000 jobs by

But Mr. Schrempp rejected a plea to use state subsidies to keep the plants open and said the job cuts were the "minimal step" occided to save

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GLUM: Kohl's Advisers See Unemployment Reaching 4 Million in '94 structure is on worse than it has ever been," said railroads would go proceed as planned in 1994 after it reached agreement with the states on a multibillion-dollar subsidy package, Reuters reported from Bonn.

The compromise ended months of wrangling between Bonn and the 16 state premiers, who had threatened to block the privatization unless the government increased its aid to cover losses in regional rail systems. "We are satisfied that we can now say the rail

reform will become a reality within the planned time frame and there is a foreseeable end to the cascade of debts." Transport Minister Matthias Wissman said at a news conference. But as the price of its compromise, the gov-

ernment will hand over more than 94 billico Deutsche marks (\$55.62 billion) to the states between 1995 and 2000. The aid is necessary because the state and federal governments earlier agreed to take over

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# Of Passage: A Scandal

ment that no offshore center has truly come of age until it has weath-ered a financial scandal. Only after something has gone wrong can you really test the mettle of an offshore center, so the reasoning goes. Significantly enough, the people who would argen most vehemently against that line of reasoning are the ones who matter most: First, and most importantly, the investors: second, the regulators.

The Isle of Man has only recently fully recovered from the collapse of the Isle of Man Savings & Investment Bank in 1982. The investors have fared miserably, recovering almost nothing after more than a decade of waiting capped by a farcical, expensive and inconclusive trial. Neither investor nor regulator recalls the affair with any fond-

The same can be said of Barlow Clowes investors. They had to fight for years before the British government caved in to political pressures and offered them most of their money back. Since the late 1980s, when the announcement was finally made. Gibraltar has hardly seen a boom in its business as an

So what should individual investors look for in choosing a center? The answer to this question will always depend on individual circumstances, but simple factors like convenience and location (it helps if your banker or broker is in the office while you are awake, for example) should not be underestimated.

After that, political stability is very important. Panama, for example, has a lot of charm, but any money this column bad to invest would not find its way there.

Offshore investing provides discreet asset protection and an opportunity to accrue in-come before declaring it to your local tax authority. Offshore locations can of course be ahused. If nothing else, the Maxwell affair proved the extraordinary efficacy of offshore investing for those who want to hide their true financial position.

### FIRST COLUMN Luxembourg Thrives Offshore Rite As an Eden for Funds

By Rupert Bruce

T first glance Luxembourg ap-pears to have none of the cosmetic trappings of an offshore center: It isn't sunny, it doesn't bave a racv image, and, being land-locked, it isn't off a shore. Nevertheless. Luxembourg is a para-dise for the mutual fund investor and manager alike. In the Grand Duchy it is possible to find anything from a venture capital fund to a futures and options vehicle, right through to the plain vanilla equity, money market and bond variety. From the relative obscurity of this tiny, quiet European country, funds are marketed to investors in Australia, Dubai, Hong Kong — all around the

The mutual fund business is growing in the United States, Britain and Japan, but nowhere is it growing faster than in Luxem-bourg. Mutual fund managers from Germany, France, Switzerland, Britain and the United States have come to Luxembourg in droves in the past few years.

Luxembourg — the smallest member of the European Community — now has the EC's second-largest mutual fund business. With \$182 billion under management at the end of last year it was second only to France with \$448 billion, and was just twice as big as the third-largest center, Britain, which had

So what's so great about Luxembourg? What has prompted the managers to move there? And how tangible are the benefits for the individual investor?

Luxembourg's success is largely self-willed. The government has pushed through structural changes that have been instrumental in building up its investment industry. It began in 1988 when Luxembourg introduced new rules complying with the EC's legisla-tion on providing a bomogenized mutual fund format (known by the hideous acronym UCITS, which stands for Undertakings for Collective Investments and Trust Schemes). The rate of growth in funds under man-

agement since 1988 has been buge. In 1992 and so far this year the rates of growth have been greater than 60 percent. Patrick Zurstrassen, managing director of Banque Indosuez Luxembourg, and president of the local fund trade association, the

Association Luxembourgeoise des Fonds

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of Monaco. P. 17 Caribbean investment havens; deposit protection schemes the onshore investor's premium. Pfus, investing in Latin America; Brielcase news round-up.

d'Investissement said Luxembourg's attractions were both government-made and natu-

The swiftness with which the mutual-fund legislation was introduced and its liberal nature created a very tempting regulatory environment, be said. Luxembourg was the first European country to introduce the legislation and ensured that it gave fund managers maximum freedom.

"Our lawmakers were clever enough to kill two birds with one stone," he said. "One, they respected the European directive and, two, the law let managers do anything they wanted to if they were clear enough about their intentions with the investor. You can invest in futures and options, venture capital and so on. People at a conference in Paris recently said that the best place to launch futures and options funds is Luxembourg.

In addition, Mr. Zurstrassen said that Luxembourg had an infrastructure of law-yers, accountants, computer technicians, and banks that made it a very straightforward place to set up. And — just as impor-tant — he added that Luxembourg had an air of neutrality. It should be possible to sell funds to any country from Luxembourg without the cultural class that might hinder a fund manager trying to market funds in Germany from France.

The good conditions for managers are passed on to investors: Choice, flexibility, and a cash flow boliday (thanks to the absence of withholding tax) are among the most important benefits.

Christopher Cottrel, chief executive of Fleming Fund Management in Luxembourg, believes the most persuasive arguments in favor of investing in Luxembourg are the ready supply of French and German speakers - who can market funds to their own



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countrymen - and the minimal taxes de-

ducted from the funds are also factors.

By far the biggest buyer of Luxembourg funds is its neighbor, Germany. The largest German banks have set up shop in Luxembourg and started selling their wares back across the border. From 1991 through 1992 assets of German origin grew 205 percent, according to ALFI, the Luxembourg trade

Udo Behrenwaldt, managing director of DB Investment Management in Luxembourg, which is a subsidiary of Deutsche Bank, said: "We set up shop in Luxembourg in 1987 for two reasons. One was to use the more liberal rules for investment management which exist in Luxembourg compared to Germany, and number two was prod-

DB Investment Management has marketed two new and innovative types of funds into Germany since moving to Luxembourg. It started off with a money market fund which incorporated a guarantee. This would not have been possible in Germany, and, because the company did not have to spend much time selling it, it made the front-end charge I percent rather than the normal 3

In 1989, it launched the DB Tiger, the first Southeast Asian equity fund available to German investors. Again, at the time, German mutual fund regulations made it impossible to market a Germany-based fund that invested in the Southeast Asian markets to

After just six short years, Deutsche Bank's mutual fund businesses have more money under management in Luxembourg than in Germany. Of a total of 78 billion Deutsche marks (\$46 billion), some 42 billion DM is in

So why has the Luxembourg business under the same management as the German - had such startling success? Mr. Behrenwaldt attributes this to the popularity of the two products. Both were launched at times when their underlying markets were per-forming extremely well: The money market fund at a time when prevailing German short-term interest rates were high, the Southeast Asian fund at a time when its stock markets had been performing well,

Not everyone agrees. Mr. Zurstrassen said that the reason was that the German court of justice introduced a withholding tax in January 1993. Money flooded across the border into Luxembourg before and after the beginning of this year in order to escape the tax. The German banks have flagrantly advertised their services in Luxembourg and this, according to Mr. Zurstrassen, has caused more than a little embarrassment.

The German government is trying to stem the flood by getting a withholding tax intro-duced across all countries belonging to the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development. If this was introduced it might pose a threat to Luxembourg's increasingly, dominant position in Europe, But Mr. Zur-strassen regards Germany as "ambitious" and says no one in Luxembourg is worned; Mr. Cottrel said be thought there was a

growing European market for well-managed international equity funds, and added that falling European interest rates were making equity funds increasingly attractive.

But will those performances be enough to persuade the Continental Europeans — and the Germans in particular — to succumb to the cult of the equity preached by many in Luxembourg? "We will have to see," said Mr. Behrenwaldt. "There are some positive signs, but so far the picture is only changing gradually. The shift toward equities so far is

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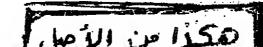
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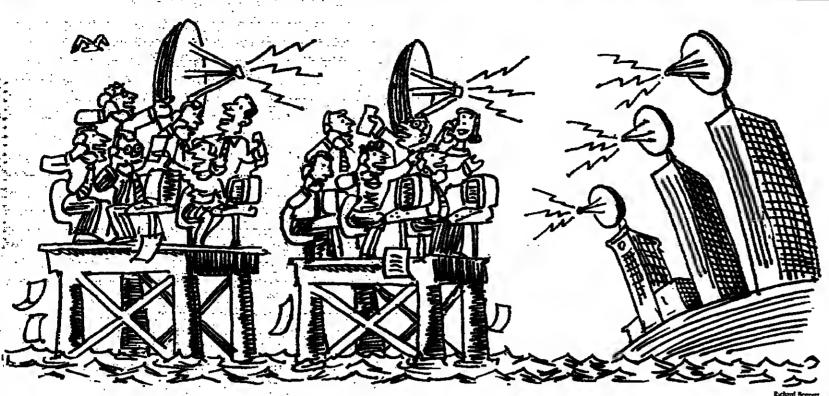
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#### THE MONEY REPORT



### EC Tries to Sort Out the Babel of Record-Keeping

By Conrad de Aenlle

UND owners seldom think about the mechanics of buying selling or exchanging shares, or of such other rudimentary matters as recording dividend and interest syments, but it's a big deal to the fund providers, who spend many millions of dollars every year ser-vicing their accounts. That, of course, means that fund shareholders are spending the millions.

Servicing the accounts of off-shore funds is especially tricky and expensive because, by definition, all their shareholders are from someplace else. There is more to it than making "a simple system of keeping track of name, address and number of shares," notes William Reed, who runs the investment fund department of Banque Générale du Luxembourg.

Things must be figured in the appropriate currency, or sometimes several, and a statement must be sent in the proper language, taking care to respect the idiosyncrasies of financial jargon. As Mr. Reed points out, the names given tothings by German Germans may be different from the names given to

them by Swiss Germans. There are potential pitfalls even in addressing the envelope in which a statement is sent. In Britain, the postal code is a set of numbers and letters after the city, in France, it's a group of numbers used has to get these details

For these reasons, providing shareholder services is a thankless job. Also, there's not much money m it, and nobody notices when it's done right. When it's done wrong, everyone notices and heaps blame, and it can cost plenty. But as miserable an undertaking as it may be, Banque Générale de Luxembourg and several other banks in the principality, one of the most prominent offshore fund centers, are racing to develop record-keeping systems for Europe. They apparently have de-cided that to offer such a system is better than letting a competitor do

One enticement to the institutions, mostly banks, that are developing the computer software and elated technology is that the field remains pretty clear, kept small by the same linguistic, cultural, legal and monetary barriers that they are trying to work around, and that make cross-border financial operations of all sorts in Europe something of a headache. Others undertaking the task are State Street

Bank and Banque Indosuez. To show how difficult is the task at hand, consider the system being developed by Banque Genérale. The bank's researchers have identified 256 variables in the seemingly simple process of recording fund share transactions in Europe. That compares with about 10 in Ameri-

before the city. Whatever system is simpler there, but not altogether smaller than their American coun-with UCITS, a pan-European stan-

cord-keeping requirements are fair-ly advanced," in large measure to comply with Securities and Exchange Commission regulations on fees and expenses, said Susan Liv- to go out in multiple languages and ingston, managing director of the Luxembourg office of Brown Brothers Harriman.

"It's mite complex." she said. "What the SEC has to do is come in for regular checks and make sure a fund is not charging shareholders too much ... But the shareholder base and retail fund market are very large, therefore a number of systems have come along to meet the volume and regulatory require-

While most American funds use third parties to service accounts, this generally has not been the case in Europe. Many American fund providers have the advantage of "Large numbers, small volumes: being huge and henefiting from a That's not our vision of how we're competitive market for account

It's different in Europe. There are many boutique fund companies with maybe two or three funds and just a few million dollars under gement. The few service providers out there often cannot do the keted retail product. work cost-effectively. Calculating the cost of such services is difficult. but estimates in Europe run to \$6 to \$20 a year per account, plus \$5 to \$10 for each transaction.

Because offshore and other Eu-

terparts, the record-keeping systems in use in the United States now possible to grow a fund range don't weather the trip well. Also, available to investors all over Eu-

Miss Livingston notes, "many a rope, h U.S. system wouldn't take account tration. of the fact that confirmations have currencies. You need a very good system to track all of that. You find in talking to banks here that the systems can't handle it." That's what one of the industry's

giants, Fidelity Investments, found when it opened its office in Luxembourg three years ago. "We looked around at the administrative services in Lexembourg and weren't terribly impressed," Mary Blair, Fidelity's executive director of roduct development, recalled. What was then on offer catered to funds whose customers were large institutions, just the opposite of Fi-

delity's clientele. going to grow our fund range in Europe," Miss Blair said. "We need a different setup for that [to handle] quick valuations, large volumes. The administrative services available at the time we looked weren't geared ... to a mass-mar-

To grow this kind of business. you need to provide the services available in the U.K. and U.S." Speaking of European Community rules that allow cross-border marketing of funds, she said, "It's takcan systems. That makes things ropean fund companies tend to be en a while for people to realize that

now possible to grow a fund range rope, hut you need slick adminis-

Fidelity decided that its own administration was slicker. "We feel we can develop personalized sys-tems that are better than anybody else's." Miss Blair said. "At the end of the day, we feel we can serve elients better."

The Luxembourg hanks developing shareholder service technology today think they will be able to win over many of the fund companies that have decided to go it alone. One of the keys will be to constantly update the services they offer to stay in step with an industry that is perpetually evolving.

"It doesn't stop at a certain lev-el," said Robert Dekker, of the financial services department of Banque Indosuez, which is developing a system for its own funds and for use by other management companies. The effort to improve European

Mr. Reed of Banque Générale remarked, but it's beginning to pay off: "There's no cure - pay half a million dollars, set up a system and your problems are gone tomorrow.... We're at a very promising and also difficult time. Everyone knows there's a mountain under the sea, but so far we're only touching it with our toe."

### **Monaco Seeks More Respect**

By Philip Crawford

HE image is Champagne-tinted. The sun. the sea, the casino, and late-breaking stories which fill the gossip pages of the international tabloid press. Can a serious offshore hanking and finance center exist in such a milieu?

Private bankers and other investment professionals in the tiny principality of Monaco, on France's southeastern tip, say that yes, indeed it can.

Not that Monaco sees itself in the quite the same category as other tax havens in Europe, such as the Channel Islands and Luxembourg. Guernsey, for example, has nearly twice as many banks as Monaco. and Luxembourg's huge fund in-dustry dwarfs Monaco's, whose fund husiness is largely limited to a few products offered by a few

But in providing asset management services to the kind of people who vacation regularly or buy second homes in the principality known in the argot of the investment world as "high net worth indiviouals" — the byword in Monaco is that home-town bankers can do anything that asset managers in financial centers known only for private banking can do - and in nicer

surroundings.
"The challenge we face here is that Monaco's reputation is still primarily that of a seaside resort with a casino," said Michel de Rohillard, a director of Credit Foncier de Monaco, the principality's largest bank and a subsidiery of the French financial services group ompagnie de Suez SA.

"We'd like to raise the reputation of our banking industry to that of .vantages." our tourism industry," he said. The expertise is here and so is the infrastructure."

Monaco's emergence as an offshore domicile dates back to 1962, when an agreement was struck between Prince Rainier, who remains the principality's sovereign, and the French government under President Charles de Gaulle. Under the accord, foreigners would be allowed to receive all income from deposits and investments made through Monaco banks in gross, as long as French nationals paid taxshareholder services is painstaking, es. The agreement coincided with the rising interest shown in the area by shipping magnates, such as the late Aristotle Onassis, as a central port for business, say Monaco bankers who remember the era.

As wealthy, newly dubbed "jetsetters" discovered Monaco in ever-increasing numbers, drawn by the beauty of its Mediterranean setting and the glamour of a royal

family that included the late American actress Grace Kelly (who marposed to being merely 2 foreign ried Rainier in 1956), they also discovered the principality's tax former can simply sit back and coladvantages. The private hanking business grew steadily, if not spectacularly. A major boost was received six years ago when the Banque de France, which shares authority with Monegasque officials over the principality's banking regulations, relaxed exchange controls, removing restrictions on the amounts that foreign clients could

Currently, there are 39 banks registered in Monaco, about dou-ble the number of a decade ago, including 14 which are Monegasque in origin. Total deposits are estimated at \$10 hillion to \$15 hillion. About 60 percent of Monaco's depositors reside legally elsewhere, although a significant portion of local residents are neither Monegasque nor French, but foreign mdividuals who have established legal residence in the principality. Full, discretionary asset management services are typically available to depositors who have at least \$500,000 to invest, and some estimates put the average deposit in a Monaco bank in the 51 million

move in and out.

One advantage to Monaco, say some analysts, is its specialization. "Some of the staples of other offshore centers, such as the setting up of offshore companies which serve only as investment vehicles, are a rarity in Monaco," said James Hill, an English solicitor with the Gordon S. Blair law offices, a leading Monaco legal firm. "Monaco is set up almost exclusively to serve the needs of private individuals. and that singular focus has its ad-

Mr. Hill said that his firm's practice concentrated on "helping the British or otherwise Anglo private client manage his affairs in this part of the world."

Other analysts have cited the relative case of establishing legal residence in Monaco, compared with the same process in other offshore centers that attract wealthy retir-

"It's much easier to gain residency status here than it is in either Jersey or Guernsey," said Peter Brigham, of the Monaco accounting firm Moore Stephens, "It's simply a matter of a local bank attestme to the fact that you have enough money to live here. The amount varies from bank to bank, but could be as small as £200,000 (\$300,000). As an idle rich, you need less (to be a foreign resident) in Monaco than you do in the Unit-

The advantage of being a foreign

posed to being merely a foreign depositor, is significant: While the lect his tax-free investment income. the latter is still under obligation to report his paid-in-gross Monaco benefits to his home revenue authorities. What is more, those who might choose to try to hide offshore income could find their Monaco accounts more accessible to foreign tax officials than their accounts in Jersey, Guernsey or Luxembourg. The reason? Banque de France authorities have the right to demand information on private accounts, and arc known, say insiders, to be more sympathetic to the inquiries of diplomatically important foreign governments.

But if client confidentiality in Monaco may not be as fervent as in other offshore centers, the fight against money-laundering apparently is. New legislation this year makes it compulsory for Monaco hank employees to report to authorities any suspicions they have regarding a depositor's affairs. It no report is made concerning a transaction which later turns out to have involved tainted money, legal proceedings against the employee can result.

Our rule is never to accept cash unless the client is a longstanding one whose type of husiness, and thus the origin of the money, is well known," said Mr. de Robillard of Credit Foncier de Monaco. There's no more money laundering here than there is anywhere else, Bankers in Monaco are very careful.

Given that Monegasque authorities are actively seeking to promote the principality's financial services industry, the ultimate question regarding Monaco's growth as a private banking center may indeed he its ability to attract investors away from places like Luxembourg and the Channel Islands. When asked whether the principality's reputation as a playground for the rich acts as a hindrance to this, Monaco hankers typically reply that it does

The serious people in this in dustry and the serious client will discount that image," said Timothy Urquhart, managing director of Georgam SAM, an independent trustee and corporate administrator in Monaco. "The investment expertise is here, safeguards against drug or Mafia-related money are in place, and the infrastructure for a financial center is excellent."

Mr. de Robillard added: "There are some ways in which we can't compete with Luxembourg or Switzerland. But we can't complain. We

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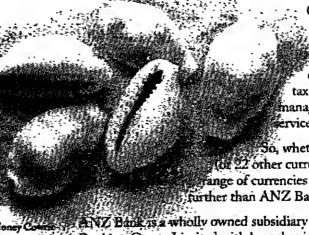
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### Dublin Carves Out a Niche as an Offshore Center

By Karina Robinson

UBLIN is among the newer of those locations that style themselves offshore centers. And the success of its efforts to promote itself as a financial base is indisputable: More than 200 companies involved in banking, insurance, fund management and the handling of foreign exchange transactions for large corporations are certified to operate there. But hanging over any future expansion center lies the Damoclean sword of an end to an important tax concession which has provided a major incentive to firms locating

This consists of a 10 percent corporate tax rate, valid until the year 2005, for any company that obtains International Financial Services Center up to the end of 1994. Any company that decides to set up there from 1995 onwards will be subject to the normal 40 percent corporate tax rate.
This poses two questions for in-

dividual investors: Will those costs be passed on to the consumer? Will investors who chose Dublin because they found it convenient. suddenly find themselves dealing with companies that have relocated to Liechtenstein, say, following fiscal privilege?

The answer, says the Dublin financial community, is no on both

The tax concession is part of a wider effort to attract companies. business and jobs to the city. Up to now the Industrial Development Agency in charge of marketing the center has concentrated on attracting fund managers, following on ireland's 1989 adoption of the UCITS directive which allows the selling of collective funds cross-border in the European Community. UCITS is a pan-European standard format for mutual funds.

As a result, mutual funds listed in Ireland can be sold throughout the Community without the need for regulatory approval from the local anthorities, in this field, the Irish see Luxembourg as their ma-jor competitor. Places like Guernsey do not qualify, as they are not full EC members, and Britain, like most other EC members, has tax deducted at source, while funds listed in Dublin have the advantage of not being liable for any income or capital gains tax for non-Irish sive.

GT Asset Management moved to Dublin partly because of the above reasons and now has 17 funds listed. The general fund manOffshore Funds Domiciled in Dublin

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ager, Nick Alford, said, "We relocated eight unit trusts from Hong Kong to Dublin, and will potentially relocate another eight unit trusts within the next 12 months. All the funds will now be launched from

The move has allowed the company to centralize its administrative duties in one location. This has also been belped by having Chase Manhattan in Ireland deal with the custodian and trustee work associated with all the funds.

"Whenever questions arise we are always dealing with the same people, which is a great help." Mr. Alford said. Another major reason for the relocation was the staff, Ireland boasts a young, skilled work force but high unemployment forces many of them to emigrate. The aim of the International Financial Services Center is to help provide employment, and companies moving in must agree numbers with the Industrial Development

GT currently employs more staff than its goal for the end of 1994, but noted that the agency tends to be flexible and will take into account factors such as a fall in busi-

tive officer of Morgan Grenfell's

Irish fund arm, pointed out that

Luxembourg has full employment, so educated labor is more expen-We also felt more comfortable in an English-speaking country." he said. This consideration has obviously weighed on the other fund

managers located in the Interna-

tional Financial Services Center - Trustees is the body that has been 18 of the 33 are either from Britain set up to lobby the government on diverse issues affecting them. It also coordinates with the authorifor the United States.

As a counterpoint, people like the Swiss or Germans, despite exceptions like Aachen Re Investment Management or Commerz In-ternational Capital Management. UCITS. Baring's International ternational Capital Management, will tend to stay in Luxembourg because of its proximity, common languages and simply the force of habit as it has had years of existrustee for a UCTTS does not have tence as a financial center. Mr. McNaughton of Morgan

ties to lobby the Community.

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Grenfell conceded this. "Ireland is definitely the newyear with the managers and trustcorner on the block and it is not ees. Imagine if a trustee were based going to replace well-established in, for example, France," he said. Luxembourg, which has around Paul Dobbyn, a partner at the \$150 billion in funds versus lre- firm of solicitors A&L Goodbody, put it in a more picturesque way.
"The central bank works on seeing land's \$10 billion. But the rate of growth bere is high and in third party business it is growing very the color of their eyes as well as quickly, Eight of our 30 funds here regulation," he said. are third party. The Irish central bank bere is very responsive and above, the 10 percent corporate tax gives quicker fund approval [than rate is not a major issue. In fact, Luxembourg] because they have di-with third party business becoming verted resources into that area," be so important it is not an issue because companies already located in

This highlights another reason Dublin can continue enjoying a 10 given for locating in Ireland - the percent rate while expanding their authorities' responsiveness to the business by taking on other funds. needs of the international Finan-cial Services Center companies. It ers interviewed said that it was far has, for example, changed legisla- down on their list of reasons to tion that was proving a problem, move to Dublin and to the Interna-while still maintaining a prudent tional Financial Services Center. stance toward which companies it The center is in fact a set of stateallows in. The Industrial Develop- of-the-art buildings located in cenment Agency wishes at all costs to tral Dublin into which all the commaintain Ireland's reputation of panies benefiting from the

being clean as a whistle.

The Irish Association of International Fund Administration and about the higher rents companies

have to pay there, compared to older buildings in Dublin, they can offset these by a series of concessions ranging from not paying local taxes for 10 years to allowances of up to 100 percent on capital expen-

Some say the listing of funds in Dublin is no longer going to be a major growth area, but Mr. Dobbyn disagrees.

The trend is towards banks as

the ones marketing and selling col-lective investment schemes," he said, "and they are more aggressive than traditional fund managers in looking at costs as their customers would never accept, for example, front-end fees. Proposed changes to the UCITS directive would include money market instruments which would allow the banks to do more. And in terms of total expense ratios, Dublin has lower ones than The fund management industry

in Dublin has pushed the growth of the associated custodian and trustee services. As a result, the industry has become very competitive. Ac-cording to Dennis Murphy, manag-ing director of AIB Custodial Services, one of the top players: "In 1989 we had \$6 billion of assets which were almost all Irish. We now have \$13 billion, with half of it

The latest issue is proposed EC The foreign business would never have been there except for the Fund Manager's managing direc-tor, Vic Holmes, is not pleased with development of the International Financial Services Center. And the International Development Agen-cy appears to have slightly shifted its marketing focus toward bringto be based in the same state as where it is listed. The Irish central ing in more of the life insurance bank currently has two meetings a business. This is based on the view that with the Third Life Directive coming into force in July 1994 which means that companies can sell life insurance anywhere in the EC as long as they are regulated in a center such as Dublin — it is a Paul Dobbyn, a partner at the

The hitch is that just like the selling of funds EC-wide, no one yet seems to have cracked it. The regulatory aspects may all be in place, but getting the marketing and the distribution right is a Her-

In any case, many companies seem to believe that they should at least have an entity set up in a tax-advantageous area to take advantage of the Common Market, if Development at Bank of Ireland Securities Services, said, "We are very hungry for the business, both the country and the players, and so we have to provide a better ser-

### Taste of U.K. Offshore Thrifts

fered after U.S. thrifts invested recklessly in the late 1980s may well look at the above table and feel an urge to turn the page. There is no need: The institutions listed are they so decide. Dublin will un-doubtedly continue being a benefi-British thrifts, or building societies. ciary of this, simply because, as which invest much more conserva-vincent Dodd, bead of Business tively than their American consins. tively than their American cousins.

The thrifts are all domiciled in islands offshore the British mainland - the Channel Islands of Guernsey and Jersey, and the Isle of Man. These domiciles offer po-

The interest rates shown are for deposits in pounds, although many of the thrifts; such as the Woolwich, for example, have deposit ac-counts in dollars and other corren-

When investing in such accounts, investors are often faced. with a choice between instant access and maximum interest. In gen-eral, the longer period for which investors are prepared to tie up their money, the better the rate of interest, Investors can, of course litical stability, a fair measure of have instant access if they absolute-

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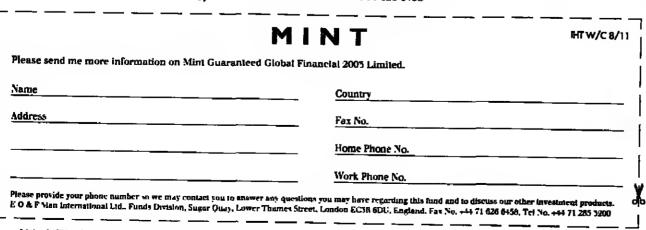
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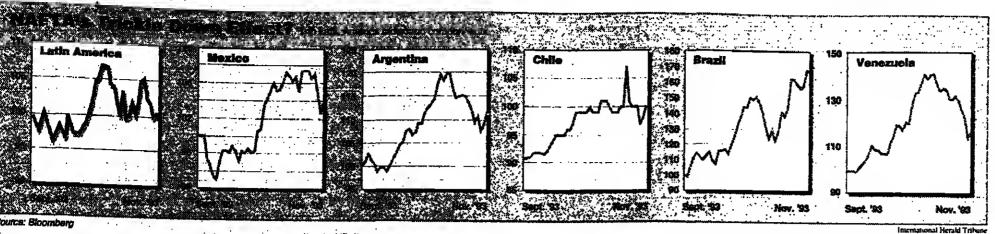
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#### THE MONEY REPORT



### NAFTA Fight Focuses Investors on Latin American Markets

By Martin Baker

HE focus of international investors' attention is trained on Latin America m a particularly intense way this weekend. The vital North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) is scheduled for legislative approval, or otherwise, next Wednesday. The importance that has for Mexico can be judged from the gyrations recorded by the Mexican market this week -- in the two days following U.S. Vice President Al Gore's televised trouncing of anti-NAFTA lobbyist Ross Perot,

Mexican shares rose & percent. The rest of Latin America stands to benefit only indirectly from the conclusion of NAFTA, but the publicity surrounding the deal has further drawn investors' attention

to what some analysts argue are the American fund manager at Flem- a lot of scandalous pseudo-eco- nies, a factor that he expects to turn, which he expects to see tobest emerging markets of tomor-

Mexico, which is the largest single component in the newly launched Trib Latin America Index of internationally investable shares, is the clear favorite of international analysts. Although it may be deemed a fierce political fight one almost too close to call - within the United States, international analysts are almost unanimous in expecting NAFTA to go through. is an emerging market."

"I expect we'll see a 10 to 15. Peter Douglas, an executive at

percent upside pretty rapidly if it goes through," said Anthony Parker, a Latin American executive at Baring Securities in London, Mr. Parker argues that this week's rise in the Mexican market could be ascribed to reaction to the televised NAFTA debate.

ings in London, agrees: "It's only 60 percent likely that NAFTA will so through. There's enough doubt for the markets not to have dis-

Ms. Carrington concurs with Mr. Parker's upside call and sees potential losses of a slightly greater mag-nitude if the vote is unfavorable. "Whatever happens," she adds, "the market will do more than we expect. People forget that Mexico

Latin American Securities in London, sees the potential losses consequent to a no vote as even greater, at up to 25 percent. He argues that the debate is purely about U.S. po-litical capital, and nothing to do with economics: "There's no way that the U.S. or Mexico would be Susanna Carrington, Latin better off without NAFTA. There's

nomics being sold to and bought by boost profits in the cext financial the blue-collar unions. After a strong October, Mexican

shares fell back on NAFTA-related uncertainties. If the analysts are they all agree they are often com-pletely wrong — the market seems certain to he significantly higher or

The calls are mixed on the other lower this time next week.

market of countries in the Trib Lat- what negatively. "It's been the in America Index after Mexico is strongest Latin American market Argentina. "It's been doing well in this year," says Ms. Carrington, hui the past two to three months," says Peter Douglas. "The country has taken on board some tough reforms and dealt with some huge short-term shifts in currency values. Now it looks good: It's politically stable, and inflation is under control."

Ms. Carrington expects to see

strong growth in Argentina's gross domestic product: "We forecast right - bearing in mind that when around 6 percent for this year and

countries in the index, although After Mexico, the next favorite Brazil is generally viewed someshe is "afraid that means there's more scope for disappointment."

Mr. Parker predicts an economic upswing in Chile, which has been falling behind its Latin American oeighbors in terms of international competitiveness. For Mr. Parker, Mr. Parker foresees cost reduc- the key question is when the market tions ahead for Argentine compa- begins to take account of that up-

ward the end of next year. He made available to international in-

The usual factors of stock market investment risk are present in abuodance io Latio American shares, including inflation and political instability. But, if you decide to take the risk, and include a Latin American element in a portfolio of growib-oriented shares, what weighting should you give these countries?

The answer to that question is necessarily a function of the individual investor's circumstances. Ms. Carrington's views illustrate the point well: "The Fleming house view is 10 percent emerging mar-kets, with maybe half of that in Latin America. But as for myself,

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#### Amex Offering Hong Kong Index Warrants

The oumber of American-listed series of index warrants oo the Hong Kong stock market increased to three from zero in past weeks. Paine Wehber, Salomon Brothers and Morgan Stanley all floated issues on the American Stock Exchange to try to take advantage of the hot market.

All three warrant series are leveraged plays on something called the Amex Hong Kong 30 Index, specially created for the new issues because the exchange could not obtain the rights to use the benchmark Hang Seng index. The Amex index will probably correlate quite highly with the Hang Seng; the only problem is that traders will have a tougher time finding the level of the lodex should they want to know precisely where they stand. All three series offer call warrants, a leveraged bet oo Hong Kong stocks rising; only Paine Webber also offers put warrants, which would be valuable in a declining market. The Paine Webber series expire in two

#### Rates Concentrate the Mind Wonderfully

One particularly popular theory for the dizzy heights of the U.S. markets is a supposed mass exodus of capital from deposit accounts to equities. The reason, so the argument runs, is that lower U.S. interest rates have concentrated investors' miods, and in seeking hetter returns they have discovered share and bond investment, notably through the medium of mutual funds.

But that theory doeso't quite work in practice, according to research ublished by the Investment Company Institute, the trade association for U.S. mutual funds. An IC1-commissioned telephooe survey shows that fewer than 6 percent of individuals used proceeds from maturing call deposits to invest in share and bond funds. The survey covers investments made over the two years beginning in July 1991.



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# Protecting Investors: EC Struggles to Level the Playing Field

By Rupert Bruce

simple: Invest offshore Portugal and Greece again — have and you get tax breaks and an improved cash flow; invest onshore five years from the EC Commission rity of some onshore jurisdictions, any sums exceeding 15,000 Ecus. even in areas as financially sophisticated as Europe.

That is why European Community legislators and bureaucrats are striving to erect an EC-wide safety net for depositors and for other investors on Jan. 1, 1996; The most ohvious beneficiaries of this will be savers in Portugal and Greece, where there is no insurance for de-

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minimum of 90 percent of all investment losses are repaid up to a sum of 20,000 European currency HE trade-off hetween units (\$22,700). Countries are alonshore and offshore in- lowed to exceed this minimum levvesting is supposed to be el, and some plan to. Others and you get security. Or do you? sion, the Community's executive. Ouestion marks hang over the secu- In that time, they need not pay out

> The urgency behind this stems from the setting up of the single market on Jan. 1, 1993, under which EC financial institutions were allowed to trade across the borders of the 12 member states. Following the the collapse of Bank of Credit & Commerce International, it is easy to see why there are worries that the pain from a financial disaster could ripple across

But, although this all might seem a highly commendable development, Germany is unhappy. It believes the plan is unfair.

It registered its displeasure in September at a meeting of EC finance ministers when it, alone, voted against the first half of the safety net, the proposal for a directive on bank deposit guarantee plans. This was nevertheless passed, as it re-quired only a simple majority, and is due to be rubber-stamped this month by the European Parlia-

The second half of the safety net, a proposal for a directive on investor compensation schemes, to cover investment services, was only introduced last month and has some way to go before it is put to a vote. But it may well face similar opposition from Germany. Germany's opposition stems

most unlimited compensation. It subscribing to the German plan. believes that this is essential for preventing a situation where the failure of a single bank could cause a run on the whole banking system.

Under the directive on bank deposil guarantee schemes, foreign branches of EC deposit-taking in-stitutions have to be covered by their home country's guarantee plan. But, if the host country's plan their investors' coverage to that lev-

from the fact that its own compen- would he covered by its less-genersation arrangements offer deposi-tors and investors in securities al-raise this to the German level by

> Germans protest that this is unfair because, while their compensation plan will be responsible for the reimbursing of any swindled depositors, they will have no hand in regulating German branches of foreign banks. This is the job of the home country regulators.

is more generous, they can increase is the EC Commission's judgment that compensation cannot be used So, for example, a Portuguese German bank hranch operating in bank branch operating in Germany Portugal might be able to advertise

itself as a safer home for investors' cash than the bost country's hanks.

The directive stipulates that bank branches operating in other EC countries where compensation arrangements are lower than its own at home must drop their offers of compensation so they are in line with those of the host nation.

Germany is hiding its time and watching the directive's passage through the European Parliament Another thorn in Germany's side before deciding whether to make an appeal in the European Court of Justice. The EC Commission says it as a marketing tool. Otherwise, a is confident, after receiving legal German bank hranch operating in advice, that any appeal would be

### Caribbean Charms

By Judith Rehak

IGH net worth coupled common thread of investors who huy funds domiciled in the Carib-

The lion's share of the publicity goes to high-risk hedge funds like the Quantum Fund (managed by George Soros, one of the better known figures in the fund industry), which are actually private partnerships domiciled outside the purview of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. This way, they can use techniques like investing with borrowed money and tak-ing heavy bets for or against the markets, not to mention charging up to 20 percent of profits to their shareholders.
But individual investors can find

offshore funds that are profitable and have a higher comfort factor. Bermuda, for example, is a center for money market funds, among them Fidelity's multicurrency money market vehicle, which encompasses 23 currencies ranging from Deutsche marks to the Irish

Brian Storms, managing director of Fidelity Europe, noted that the bulk of Fidelity's money market fund investors are individuals. "A lot of people buy it because they like the convertibility for trav-

el, or because they live in one market but maintain a residence in another," he observed. "And we don't charge a conversion fee like banks

A growing number of U.S. banks are offering Caribbean-hased

for example, has 11 funds based in the Bahamas. The initial investment is \$25,000, and a typical fund with a desire for confi- investor has \$1 million in investible dentiality and no - or assets, according to a Chase

"Our investors come from around the world and lot of them have inherited money, or have made their money as entrepreneurs," he said.

The Caribbean, particularly the Bahamas and Cayman Islands, are favored by Latin American investors, who like keeping their assets out of their home countries, but not too far away. MFS, the Bostonbased money manager which has its Meridien Fund family based in the Caymans, estimates that about 70 percent of its shareholders are from Latin America. Other groups are using their offshore funds to court Latin Americans who are "nonresident aliens" in the United

Left out in the cold are American citizens, who are forbidden to invest in offshore funds. While some Americans who live abroad do so anyway, most fund groups want to avoid this. "They generally don't solicit Americans who live elsewhere," said one observer. "It's not just the Securities and Exchange Commission, but the Internal Revenue Service could get after you

too. So they've very cantious. As for the shady reputation of some offshore Caribbean funds, the same adviser said, "The question for the end user should be. Is the fund run by a reputable group, a big-name firm with professional management? If you're thinking of someone you've never heard of,

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# **SPORTS**

### In Mourning for Petrovic, Nets Lose to Pacers in OT

Even the Indiana Pacers were moved by pregame ceremonies honoring the late Drazen Petrovic. The New Jersey Nets paid trib-

ute to their leading scorer from last season before their National Basketball Association home opener Thursday night. It took some time for the Pacers to get untracked, and

#### **NBA HIGHLIGHTS**

they finally won 108-105 in nvertime — their first victory in four games this season.

"It was tough sitting through those ceremonies." Indiana's Reg-gie Miller said. "You couldn't help but get involved. In the first half, I took good shnts, but just wasn't knocking them down. But you've

got in play through that."
Petrovic's parents, Jole and Biserka, his brother Alexander and former Croatian teammates Dino Rajda and Stojan Vrankovic joined the NBA commissioner. David Stern, the Nets general manager, Willis Reed, and coach Chuck Daly in the ceremony. The Nets retired the No. 3 jersey used by Petrovic, who was killed in a traffic accident in Germany on June 7.

"His ceremony was very touching," said the Nets' Derrick Coleman, who finished with 35 points and 16 rebounds. "We used to have him out there with us. But when it came down to game time, we tried to block it out. We didn't execute down the stretch,"

Miller scored 17 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter on 6-for-7 sbooting in the period. Rik Smits and Pooh Richardson made two key baskets each in overtime for the

The lead changed hands seven times during overtime. Smits and bounds as Charlotte beat visiting Richardson, who scored 17 points Orlando for the 10th time in 13 each, gave the Pacers one-point ad- games.

#### **NBA** Lottery **Gets Better** For the Worst

New York Times Service Things went from bad to better for the worst in the Na-tional Basketball Association when the league's board of governors changed the rules of the league's draft lottery.

The change increases the chances of the teams with the worst records to get one of the top three picks and reduces the chances of the teams with the best records among nonplayoff

teams from getting one. Last spring, Orlando, which missed the playoffs on the fi-nal weekend of last season, came away with the No. 1 lottery pick. Dallas, with the worst record in the league, earned the No. 4 pick.

Under the system created Thursday, the team with the worst record will have a 25 percent chance at the top pick. up from 16.7 percent. The team with the best record among the 11 nonplaynff teams in the lottery will have a 0.5 percent chance at the first pick, down from 1.5 percent.

vantages before Smits put them ahead for good on a jumper with 57

seconds left. Hornets 120, Magic 87: Alonzo Mourning took advantage of Sha-quille O'Neal's foul trouble, scoring 18 points and grabbing 10 re-

Mourning, 4 for 6 from the field and 10 for 14 from the free-throw line, scored 18 points in 18 minutes. O'Neal was was assessed three fouls in a four-minute span of the third period and went to the beach with five. He didn't play the fourth quarter and finished with 19 points

on 6-for-15 shooting. Heat 116, Bucks 103: Rony Sci-kaly scored 33 points and helped spark two third-quarter rallies as Miami sent visiting Milwaukee to its fount operatural loss. its fourth consecutive loss.

Seikaly, who added 13 rebounds, and Harold Miner, who scored 18 points, scored six points each durpoints, scores six points each dir-ing a 14-3 run that gave Miami a 70-65 lead with seven minutes left in the third period. A 10-1 run put the Heat ahead 84-73 with 1:38 to go in the quarter.

Rockets 107, Timberwoives 99: Hakeem Olajuwon made 15 of 17 shots and scored 36 points as the Rockets won their fourth straight.

Olajuwon made seven of eight shots in the first half and didn't miss a basket in the second half until 2:42 remained. He finished with 17 rebounds and made 6 of 9

Clippers 111, Pistons 99: Mark Jackson had 21 points and 12 as-sists, while Danny Manning added 20 points as the Clippers took a 28point lead in the first half.

Terry Mills scored 18 points and Joe Dumars bad 16 for visiting Detroit, which has lost two straight after opening the season with a pair of victories.

The Clippers had failed to score 100 points in any of their first three games for the first time in franchise history. But the Pistons couldn't contain Jackson, whose 13-point second quarter helped widen the Clippers' 11-point first-quarter margin to 68-42 by the break.



The Pistons' Olden Polynice showed little grace in blocking Ron Harper. The Clippers won, 111-99.

# 76 Goals Again? Sabres' Mogilny Will Settle for 60

BUFFALO, New York -Alex Mogilny is not the kind of player to set goals. He just

"How can you plan after a 76-goal season?" be asked. "Do you say 80? It's ridiculous. If I get 60, I'll be glad. If I don't, hey, there's another year."

Since Mogilny missed Buffa-lo's first nine National Hockey League games this season, it is unlikely that he will duplicate last season, when his 76 goals were good enough for a share of the NHL's goal-scoring title with Winnipeg's Teemu Se-

Or is it? In the five games since his return, Mogliny al-ready leads the Sabres with sev-en goals. Not coincidentally, Buffalo was 1-8-0 without him and 3-1-1 with him.

The Sabres' coach and general manager, John Muckler, has no problem putting a number on what Mogilny's presence on the ice means

"You're ahead 1-0 with him in the linenp," Muckler said. "He had 76 goals in 84 games. That's almost a goal a game, so you're pretty well up 1-0."

What's even more impressive is that Mogilny still has not fully recovered from the frightening collision that ended his season last year in the playoffs. Mogilny's right leg got

caught in a pile of players next bone in the leg and tore tendons:

season, but the recuperation and rehabilitation went slower than expected. Mogilny esti-mates that he is still at only about 85 percent capacity.

Mogilny had dazzling speed when, at 19, he left the national team of the former Soviet Union in 1989, becoming the first Soviet player to defect.

But his transition to life in the NHL and North America was not easy. There was the language barrier, and his well-publicized fear of flying. Mogilny doesn't have much

to say about the four-year contract he signed last week that will pay him an average of \$2.7 million a year. "It's all right," he said. "A contract is a contract. When it comes down to the money, I don't know what to say, It's just

money. These days they give hockey players a lot of money. It's nothing unusual." As for his fast start this season. Mogilny does all he can to discourage talk of another 76-

goal scason. "We all know it was just a lucky year," he said. "I'm not kidding anybody. It was a mir-acle, I guess. That's all I can tell you. Sure, I worked hard for it

a lot of goals." Mogiliny would be happy with 60. So would anybody else in the NHL.

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#### Long Jumper Is Threatened

#### In Germany

BONN — Heike Drechsler, Olympic and world long jump champion, who recently de-nied allegations that she had spied on her teammates for the former East Germany's Stasi state security police, has re-ceived a death threat.

Her communications manager, Michael Mronz, said on Friday that the threat had come in a recent letter.

The letter had a photograph of Heike with a noose drawn around her neck," Mronz said.

Drechsler, who was politically active as a member of the former East German parliament, revealed in September that Stasi had tried to hire ber in 1986. But she said she had

refused.
Drechsler's coach said she had also received threats after making comments about the tennis player Steffi Graf.

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#### **Bulgarian Lifter Wins World Title**

MELBOURNE (Combined Dispatches) — Ivan Ivanov of Bulgaria, the Olympic champion, on Friday held off Haiil Mutin of Turkey to win the overall title in the 54-kilogram class at the world weightlifting championships with a world record of 2775 kilograms. He then said he

was retiring.

Ivanov, 22, who has now won the overall world title four times, also won the gold medal in the clean and jerk, while Bin Yang of China took the gold medal in the snatch, Muth, 20, took the overall silver medal in his first appearance at a senior world championships. Ko Kwang-ku of

South Korea took the overall broaze.

• In Moscow, four more Russian weightlifters have been caught using steroids, bringing to seven the number who have tested positive for banned drugs since the national championships in September, Viktor Polyakov, head of the Russian federation, said Friday. He declined to name the four.

#### **UEFA Bans Cantona for 4 Games**

ZURICH (Reuters) — The Manchester United Striker Eric Cantona of France was given a four-match European ban by UEFA on Friday for allegedly insulting the referee at the end of a European Cup soccer match

allegedly insulting the referee at the care of a Large part against Galatasaray.

UEFA, European soccer's governing body, also imposed fines on both clubs. A UEFA spokesman said Galatasaray had been fined 15,000 Swiss francs (\$10,000) for allowing fireworks to be set off in the stadium add 5,000 francs for insufficient security. United was fined 5,000 francs for the "incorrect conduct of their players."

#### For the Record

George Raveling, an assistant coach of the 1984 and 1988 U.S. Olympic basketball teams, was chosen Thursday to coach the 1994 team for the Goodwill Games in Russia.



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### Couples Gives U.S. Cup Lead

ORLANDO, Fiorida -Fred Couples scored the first double eagle of his career to help the defending champion United States to a three-stroke lead after the first round of the World Cup of Golf.

"I think I'm playing great right now," Couples said after his two on the par-five minth hole propelled him to a sixunder-par 66, matching the best round Thursday.

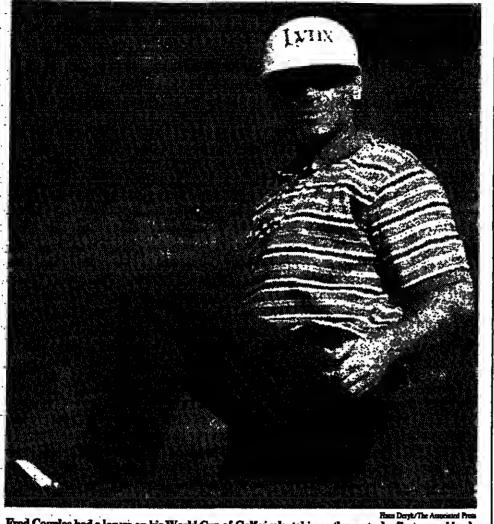
His parmer, Davis Love 3d. shot a 71 to give the U.S. team a 137 total and a three-stroke advantage over France and South Africa.

Couples got his albaiross when he holed out with a twoiron from about 250 yards on the 532-yard ninth.

Jean Van de Velde shot 66 to propel France into a tie for second place with South Africa. Marc Antoine Farry shot 74 for the French team. Ernie Els shot 69 and Retief Goosen posted a 71 for South Africa.

ment favorite to dethrown the Americans, was alone at 141. Nick Price had a 70 and his partner, Mark McNulty, added a 71 for Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe, a pretourna-



Fred Couples had a leg up on his World Cup of Golf rivals, taking a three-stroke first-round lead.

# The Lore of the (Long-Shot) Irish

### Can Notre Dame Mystique Stop the No. 1 Seminoles?

By Johnette Howard L'ashington Post Service

SOUTH BEND, Indiana - The kicks were too short. Too wobhly. Much too unreliable. Finally. Lou Holtz, the Notre Dame football coach, had seen enough,

He pulled aside an assistant coach. Soon a cross-campus phone call was made. Before long, Tony Capasso — 2 5-foot-7 (1.7-meter) freshman soccer player from Canada - had a cryptic message on his answering machine: report early to his coach's office the next day. When he arrived, the coach asked, "How'd you like to try out to kick off this week for the

This week? Capasso thought, his heart racing. Kick off this week for the No. 2 Fighting Irish against No. 1 Florida State?

By Thursday, Capasso and two other soccer players had spent three days trying out for Holtz, hoping to become part of what might have been one of the zaniest bits of Notre Dame football lore. But in the end, Holtz decided to stick with his current placekicker, Kevin Pendergast, himself a recruit from the soccer team.

The point is, Holtz oearly went through with it. And had Notre Dame won with such a daring gesture against big, bad, unbeatable Florida State, people would have been talking about the Fighting Irish mystique until New Year's Day and beyond.

For different reasons, they still may; in fact, they do anyway. With each day of hype before Saturday's showdowo in South Bend against Notre Dame, the top-ranked Seminoles seem to grow more invincible.

This town is well into its usual transformation from a quiet burg to a teeming, football-crazy college town. As the anticipation grows, more trish eyes seem to be turning to Holtz.

The growing, palpable feeling here is that somehow Holtz will come up with some strate-cdge of town. gy to knock off this FSU team - if only because Irish lore has it that Notre Dame teams

are supposed to do that. Notre Dame's mystique was, of course, partcreated by playing and winning loog-odds

Holtz tried to summon some of those echoes all week. He repeatedly pointed out that he had

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never seen a second-ranked team posted as such a big underdog to a No. 1 team when the No. 2 squad was playing at bome.

Some other statistics look foreboding for FSU. Besides being 65-8-1 overall at Notre Dame, Holtz is riding a 9-0-1 streak against the last 10 Top 10 teams that have visited. And he has a 14-1 winning streak in games for which be has had two or more weeks to prepare. (Notre Dame's last game was Oct. 30 against Navy.)

Enthusiasm for the game seems to know no bounds. As early as Tuesday, the recreational vehicles had begun to roll into South Bend off

Every hotel, motel and private home with a room to rent is booked solid for miles around. Weekend flights into the local airport are all full. Some fans are staying 90 miles (145 kilo-

meters) away in Chicago.

Amid the boopla, Notre Dame players are unplugging their phones and hiding out in the library to avoid becoming consumed with the

But the two coaches have oot shied from the buildup. Holtz and Florida State's coach, Bobby Bowden - friends since their days as young coaches at smaller schools - have traded anecdotes and good-natured swipes all week.

Holtz began with a story of being so poor when he coached at William and Mary that he and his wife put off their honeymoon to Florida until the summer after they were married. Even then, they were only able to go by patching together an itinerary that allowed them in stay with friends, including Bowden.

When asked the next day what kind of house guest Holtz had been, Bowden joked; "Weil, he was housebroken. I do remember that "

Capasso, the freshman soccer player, could not belp thinking what might have been for him. He said on Thursday that before his tryout, be bad seen the movie "Rudy," about a Notre Dame walk-on who realizes his dream of playing for the Irish.

"There's this classic line when Rudy walks into the football coach's office and says, Coach, I'm bere to play football for Notre Dame. " Capasso said.

But he wasn't wistful. He didn't even sigh. He ooted that be was only 17, with plenty of time to become a bero in the Notre Dame tradition.

# Chiefs, Without Montana, Face Uphill Struggle Against the Sack-Happy Raiders

CHIEFS (6-2) at RAIDERS (5-3): las. The Browns say that Kosar has "di-KEY STAT: Chiefs have won seven of minishing skills." Philcox is more mobile eight vs. L.A.; Raiders first in NFL pass and a good athlete, but his inexperience defense (150.5 yards allowed per game). defense (150.5 yards allowed per game). COMMENT: The Raiders defense leads the AFC in sacks (28) and at least 10 Raiders have at least one sack. The Raiders have more speed on offense. There is KEY STAT: Others beat Bengals, 28-12,

#### NFL MATCHUPS

controversial start by relying on Warren Oddsmakers have made the Raiders 3½-point favorites.

BROWNS (5-3) at SEAHAWKS (4-5): KEY STAT: Browns play first of three straight dome games (Fakous and Oilers next); the Seahawk receiver Brian Blades leads AFC in catches (52): COM-MENT: Todd Philcox makes his second NFL start with Cleveland after Bennie in the second of the second point and then had a bye last

Kosar was released and signed by Dalquick decisions is the critical question. Scahawks by 31/2.

OILERS (4-4) at BENGALS (0-8): in Week 8 and can sweep series for third straight year; Bengals kicker Dong Pel-frey has made 10 straight field goals. COMMENT: Bengals led early vs. Fitts-burgh, then folded late. Houston stays no Joe Montana in this game; no is built out with a sore hamsting. It adds up to the Raiders finally solving the Chiefs on the road to recovery from a shaky, controversial start by relying on Warren fresh off a 55-attempt, 369-yard

City, with the Packers committing six turnovers. New Orleans has an in-yourface defense that will force more Pack mistakes — especially at home where the Saints are 3-1 this season. Saints by 61/2,

49ERS (5-3) at BUCCANEERS (2-6); KEY STAT: 49ers are 10-1 vs. Tampa Bay, with the only loss coming 13 years ago and the last victory last year; the Buccaneer linebacker Hardy Nickerson has 10 or more tackles in every game. COMMENT: Rested from a bye week, San Francisco enters the second half of the season intent on catching New Or-runs than passes and against Philadelleans in the NFC West and preparing daily for a likely eventual showdown with Dallas in the playoffs. Tampa Bay's victories have come vs. Detroit and Atlanta, 49ers by 14.

REDSKINS (2-6) at GIANTS (5-3):

the end zone. In this one, the best way to the end zone is oo the ground with backs Lewis Tillman, Dave Meggett and Rod-

ney Hampton. Giants by 8.
DOLPHINS (6-2) at EAGLES (4-4): KEY STAT: Dolphins have 263 passes, 234 runs; Eagles have been outrushed by 1,208 yards to 937. COMMENT: The Miami quarterback, Scott Mitchell, returned to earth vs. the Jets, and the Dolphins have got away from a formula that was successful early. Miami's strong phia's suspect run defense, that formula must return. William (Refrigerator) Perry should immediately help the Eagles

run defense, Dolphins hy 6.

JETS (4-4) vs. COLTS (3-5): KEY STAT: Jets have lost 10 of 12 vs. India-KEY STAT: Redskius allowed 415 of-fensive yards in 41-7 thrashing by Giants in Week 6. COMMENT: The Giants ton. COMMENT: The Jets can win Ellard. Rams by 3½.

week. After winning three staight, Green still lead league in possession time hut three straight for the first time since Bay lost on Monday night at Kansas have not used it to full extent to reach 1988. The Colts stand in the way and 1988. The Colts stand in the way and have given the Jets fits: Indianapolis has won two straight over the Jets and the last three games have been decided by four or fewer points. With wins over the Giants and Miami — both teams with winning records — the Jets won't fall flat

vs. the Colts. Jets by 4, FALCONS (2-6) at RAMS (2-6); KEY STAT: Falcons are 2-21-2 vs. Rams in Anaheim, California; the Ram tackle Sean Gilbert leads club with 7.5 sacks. COMMENT: Atlanta will be hard-pressed to duplicate its 30-24 vic-tory over the Rams in Week 7 that snapped the Falcons' 0-5 start. Jim Everatt returns at quarterback after a onegame benching that ruined his 87-game string of starts. Atlanta will have a hard

time tackling Jerome Benis (530 rushing yards, four touchdowns) and expect Everett to rebound strongly with big pass

CARDINALS (3-6) at COWBOYS (6-2); KEY STAT: The Cardinals' Ron Moore rushed for 160 yards vs. Eagles: Cowboys can win seven straight for first time since 1983. COMMENT: "Bernie can still make plays, win games and be a leader, this was a move of opportunity," said the Dallas coach, Jimmy Johnson, after Dallas signed Kosar. Johnson is leaning toward starting Kosar for the injured Troy Aikman. Cowboys by 13.

VIKINGS (4-4) at BRONCOS (5-3): KEY STAT: Vikings are 39-41 vs. AFC teams; Broocos are 44-37-2 vs. NFC and have won 20 of last 24 at Mile High, COMMENT: The Jim McMahon acquisition has not worked for the Vikings because McMahon is where he usually winds up - on the sidelines, injured. Denver is fresh off a victory in Cleveland and faces a Vikings defense that is capa ble hat is under too much hurden from a

BEARS (3-5) at CHARGERS (4-4):

Diego in 1984, lost and have not won there in three tries; Chargers have 74 points in three games, had 70 in first five. COMMENT: Chargers are streaking. This is bad news for Chicago, which has scored only 6, 17, 12, 3 and 14 points in

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about writing a self-help book for parents of teenagers. It would be a door RIGHT NOW, I will BREAK sensitive, insightful book that IT DOWN and CHARGE IT TO would explain the complex, emotionally charged relationship between the parent and the adolescent child. The title would be: "I'm a Jerk; You're a Jerk."

The underlying ohilosophy of this book would be that, contrary to what you hear from the "experis," it's a had idea for parents and teenagers to attempt to communicate with each other, because there's always the risk that one of you will actually find out what the other is thinking.

For example, my son thinks it's a fine idea to stay up until 3 A. M. on school nights reading what are called suspense novels, defined as "novels wherein the most positive thing that can happen to a character is that the Evil Ones will kill him BEFORE they eat his brain. My son sees NO connection between the fact that he stays up reading these books and the fact that he doesn't feel like going to school the next day.

"Roh." I tell him, as he is eating his breakfast in extreme slow motion with his eyes completely closed, so that he sometimes accidentally puts food into his ear, "I

want you to go to sleep earlier."
"DAD," he says, using the tone
of voice you might use when attempting to explain an abstract intellectual concept to an oyster, you DON'T UNDERSTAND, I am NOT tired, I am SPLOOSH (sound of my son passing out facedown in his Cracklin' Oat Bran)."

Of course, psychologists would tell us that falling asleep in cereal is normal for young teenagers, who need to become independent of their parents and make their own life decisions, which is fine, except that if my son made his own life decisions, his ideal daily schedule

Midnight to 3 A.M. - Read suspense novels. 3 A. M. to 3 P. M. - Sleep.

3:15 P. M. - Order hearty hreakfast from Domino's Pizza and put on loud hideous music record-4 P. M. to midnight - Blow stuff

up, Unfortunately this schedule

MIAMI — Now that my son would leave little room for, say, school, so we have to supply paren-YOUR ALLOWANCE"), the result being that our relationship with our son currently involves a certain amount of conflict, in the same sense that the Pacific Ocean involves a certain amount of water.

At least he doesn't wear giant pants. I keep seeing young teenage males wearing ENORMOUS pants; pants that two or three teenagers could occupy simultaneously and still have room in there for a picnic basket; pants that a clown would refuse to wear on the grounds that they were too undig-nified. The young men wear these pants really low, so that the waist is about knee level and the pants butt

drags on the ground, What I want to know is, how do young people buy these pants? Do they try them on to make sure they DON'T fit? Do they take along a 570-pound friend, or a mature polar bear, and buy pants that fit HIM?

l asked my son about these pants, and he told me that mainly "bassers" wear them. "Bassers" are people who like a lot of bass in their music. They drive around in cars with 4-trillioo-watt sound systems playing recordings of what sound like above-ground nuclear tests, but with less of an emphasis on melody.

I realize I've mainly been giving my side of the parent-teenager relation-ship, and I promise to give my son's side, if he ever comes out of his room. Remember how the news media made a hig deal about it when those people came out after spending two years inside Biosphere 2? Well two years is NOTHING. Veteran parents assure me that teenagers routinely spend that long in the BATHROOM.

"Wait till he gets his driver's li-cense," they say. "That's when Fred and I turned to heroin." Yes, the next few years are going to be exciting and challenging. But I'm sure that, with love and trust and understanding, my family will get through them O. K. At least I will, because I plan to be inside

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# Trembling Upper Lips, Upmarket Version

International Herald Tribune ONDON — While the French have raised complaining to an art form. in England, Mustn't Grumble is the rule. "People say, bow are you? Oh, mustn't grumble," says the cartoonist Posy Sim-

monds. "And then they start grumbling immediately." Her new collection, published by Jonathan Cape, is called 'Mustn't Grumble." The cast of upmarket trembling upper lips appeared in The Spectator, a conser

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vative weekly, and in the liberal daily The Guardian, and go from manic 1988 to these days of the plangent wail. In the very first strip, Miles Upmaster, a gleaming Lloyds broker, is lighting his fifth King Edward Half Corona of the day. In one of the last, broke, he and his wife. Vanessa, have finally sold their Parsons Green house to a couple who humiliatingly photographed it on their camcorder and beat down the price.

Simmonds is as sharp as anyone at what Robert Benchley called "the zeitgeist game." Just as she was prescient in seeing a Lloyds high-flier as an learus in 1988, so in 1977, when she began her Guardian strip, she invented a family that stood her in good stead for 10 years: well-intentioned George and Wendy Weber, woolly liberals in a world of brown rice, beanbag chairs, saving the whale, semiotics, vasectomies and duvets.

In 1987, she dropped the strip because she thought the Wehers less representative than the carnivorous and self-centered new rich. She married off the Webers' forward-looking daughter, Belinda, to a Saab-driving options trader and wrote children's books while studying the new world of sun-dried tomatoes, olive oil at 20 quid the bottle, panic buttons, cardboardbox dwellings, tasseled loafers and women with endless, elegant legs, "I wonder where the English hockey leg went" she asks.

In "Musin't Grumble." Belinda is back, the head of Canape Express ("Bespoke Party Food") which, of course folds as recession takes over. George has seen the Polytechnic where he teaches exalted into South Medial University where private companies sponsor chairs. But the Webers are dim background figures in a fast-moving free-falling world.

There is Simon Sandercock (33), highspirited bachelor company director who in Italian restaurants has everyone set fire to their Amaretti biscuit papers; Gillian Button (25). BBC production assistant and fervid smoker; picture dealer Robin Chutney-Darke, educated at Eton and Agnews, who in 1988 served Pouilly-Fuissé and

smoked salmon wheels at openings and who now offers Argentine white with a label that looks all right and no food at all (no one is buying his 18th- and 19th-century English paintings and anyway Canape Express, as we know, has gone broke).

It isn't a nice world but Simmonds is a

very nice woman who lightly pricks rather than stabs. "What I wanted to suggest with the Upmasters is their predicament is pretty awful in a way but no one feels sorry for them. People think they've made a lot of money and now hard cheese. There's a

slight pleasure in their misfortune."

Simmonds is first-rate at decors and clothes (she is quite unbeatable on changing shoe styles). One strip, nominally about the awful bearded novelist J. D. Crouch, traces the history of bathrubs from the exploding geyser of the 1950s to the successful author's present-day Jacuzzi (he has also become a collector of fine clarets). The Upmasters' house is a treasure trove of ephemeral wealth.

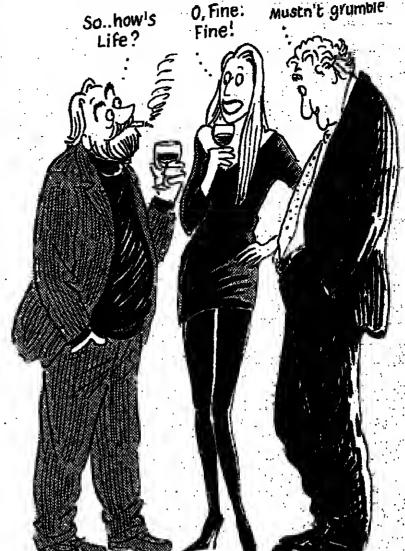
"I thought it would be a terribly overde-corated bouse full of festoons and swags, you know pictures hung with bits of satin

It may be a world where the word "faux" is a term of approbation and can be applied to everything from marble to flashbulh smiles, as the couple in one strip keeps saying — although they now sit on upholstered rattan while before they were on the floor under a poster of Che — "No, we haven't changed." In fact, Simmonds says (and this may explain why her strip works equally well in conservative and liberal publications), a lot of Labor sup-porters did change when they earned mony and Weberish compassion is much out f date in the so-called caring '90s.

"George and Wendy would always try to understand why someone did some-thing absolutely appalling. They weren't excusing the appallingness but they would think there must be a reason. I think people are very tired of people like George and Wendy and actually think a young person needs a good birching."

If no one else has changed, Posy Simmonds has. She and her husband, the graphic designer Richard Hollis, have moved from a maisonette opposite a council estate in Holborn to a bigger house with decent work space and room for books. There are no swags of silk and no Jacuzzi hut yes, the would-be purchasers of the old house caused cringes by aiming their camcorder at private places.

As a student of her times, Simmonds reads Hello! magazine (called Charisma in her strip) and is one of the few people to admit it. "There are wonderful things like an interview with a famous arms dealer, a truly appalling person, and it shows how



A Mustn't Grumble sample from Posy Simmonds's "Hard Times" series:

adorable his cats are and what a beautiful bathroom he has and how well-behaved his children are. It is utterly extraordi-

It may well be the publication for our times. "Yes, making everything nice, It's like department stores at Christmas. Nobody's Christmas ever looks like Christmas at Harrods. But you enter that world and you say that's bow life is meant to be. Everything smells of cedar, tartan tablecloths everywhere."

She also is rereading Balzac's "The Human Comedy" and Jane Austen; comfort

in what are certainly not the best of times but may not be the worst.
"I don't know, I think this century is

littered with worst. I think this is quite a bad time because people seem so tired and both resigned and cynical. Everybody is disaffected and fed up."
Old Blighty may be blighted, but Simmonds does not rub in the salt. "I think if

you just draw the blight it's rather boxing. You're just portraying the obvious."
In other words, mustn't grumble? "No. mustn't grumble. Can't complain. Could

be worse," Simmonds said.

#### **PEOPLE**

#### Demoting a Best-Seller: The Howard Stern Story

With 1.14 million copies in print, the rannchy autobiography of the foul-mouthed radio personality Howard Stem, "Private Parts," has been getting a lot of exposure. But several warehouse chains have refused to sell it. And not only is the smaller Caldor chain not selling the book but it also deleted the title from The New York Times Best Seller list of nonfiction books reproduced m signs, and moved all the others up one place. A listener laxed Stern a copy of the Caldor list, and Stern has made it one of his favorite on-air topics. Caldor, meanwhile, was talking with The New York Times legal department: The chain is reprinting the complete list. But it still won't sell the book.

"60 Minutes" has been a top-rated show for a quarter of a century. or as Laurence A. Tisch, chairma of CBS put it, "58,500 minutes." To celebrate the anniversary, CBS gave a lavish party for 650 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. It was a reminor of "60 Minutes" and for the formation of the party of the property of the prope mes" staffers past and present, with hogs and kisses, nostalgia and gentle ribbing. This from Howard String-er, president of the CBS broadcast group: "Over 25 years, I have watched Mike Wallace's hair go from black to really black."

Ted Turner, the founder of Cable News Network, was honored by the Committee to Protect Journalists for contributions to press freedom. Awards also went to the imprisoned Vietnamese journalist Doan Viet Hoat; Veran Matic of Radio B92 m Beigrade: Omar Belhouchet, editor of El Watan in Algeria, Ricardo Uceda, editor of Si magazine in Peru, and Nosa Igiebor, editor of Tell magazine in Nigeria.

Indian social activists have pledged to prevent Michael Jackson from performing in New Delhi next month by holding marches and demonstrations. Swami Agrivesh, a leading activist, said, "He is a bad influence on our cultural and political practices. We are determined not cal practices. We are determined not to allow him to perform here."

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### **Europeans Deconstruct Land of Elvis and Faulkner**

By Peter Applebome

New York: Times Service

OLUMBIA, South Carolina — Sure, they deconstructed the plantation world, saw a gala screening of the Southern epic "It's Grits," heard the Swiss alpine bluesman Walter Liniger and pondered whether Scarlett O'Hara was a

But do they have a quarterback at the Pedagogical University of Flensburg or the University of Oslo who can run the option?

That question remains unanswered, but not about the South was being left unlumbed as about 20 scholars from Bonn and the University of South Carolina to probe the innards of the land of Elvis and Faulkner.

The unlikely occasion was the first gathering on American soil of the expanding school of European scholars obsessed with the American South. "There's a great fascination with the exoticism of the South," said Jan N. Gretlund of Odense University in Denmark, "All my students want to come here. Why do you think you have bundreds of Finns visiting the University of Mississippi every year?"

The three-day gathering of about 50 scholars

in Columbia, sponsored by the Institute for Southern Studies at the University of South Carolina, mirrors some academic trends on nance. both sides of the Atlantic.

In Europe, the American South is so popular that the Southern Studies Forum, the group that is meeting here after previous meetings in Genoa and Boan, mostly lumis itself to invited scholars. "We almost have to keep it a secret,"

The subject matter, which included gotty topics like Southern cities but tended more toward loftier ones like Claus Daufenback's "Jefferson's Monticello and the Poetics of Landscape Gardening," was usually not the kind of thing discussed at tailgate parties.

These are excellent scholars; their knowl edge of the South is extremely impressive," said san Perez Castillo, who grew up in Mississippi and now teaches at the University of Oporto Portugal. "But it is pretty serious. I was telling some people about a song called Bubba Shot the Jukebox,' and I'm not sure they really

Still, the South appeals to Europeans on different levels. For literary scholars enamored of Faulkner and Eudora Welty, it is simply a

"For me as a German, Southern history is something I understand because German histo-ry is not a Utopia as a lot of American history tends to be, but a tragedy," said Lothar Hoen-nighausen of the University of Bonn. "This tragic perspective, the experience of guilt, these

But for many scholars the appeal is simply the degree to which the South is everything they are not. As Hans Skei of the University of Oslo declared, "The South does something to you."

Everyone seemed to love New Orleans. Footall prompted more enthusiasm than stock-ca racing did. Cristophe Irmscher of the University of Bonn seemed as taken with the Varmint Buster (a Knoxville, Tennessee, exterminator) and the real-world poverty of rural Tennesses as he was with James Agec.

Daufenback was taken more with the culturexperience of a cathsh farm in Belzoni, ppi, than the culmary one. "There are other fish I prefer," he said.

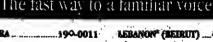
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